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# TERRIBLE STORY OF FALL OF NANKING

Populace Panic Cry Sets Provincial Troops On Run

## WILL EUROPE AND AMERICA CONTINUE AS SPECTATORS?

Paris, To-day.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to Paris, addressing the Academy of Diplomacy yesterday, asked "Will Europe and America always refrain from acting?"

Dr. Koo historically reviewed Japanese advances since 1931, and said that from all appearances, the Powers had become silent spectators of a drama which may not only affect China but vitally modify the future of the world.

"If Japan ever controls China's tremendous man-power and natural wealth, she will not hesitate to carry her arms to other countries."

The Sino-Japanese conflict was really a test of the solidarity of the forces of peace against those of aggression.

Dr. Koo hoped that Franco-British co-operation would develop into worldwide collective peace through accession of the great democracy across the Atlantic. — Reuter.

## YANGCHOW FALL NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

Hankow, To-day.

Capture of Yangchow by Japanese troops which crossed the Yangtse is reported but not officially confirmed. The Japanese on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are meeting with increasing resistance.

A Japanese force is advancing along the banks of the Grand Canal from Yangchow.

Chinese military circles think the enemy will try to capture the railway from Haichow to Sian, in order to cut off the Central Government's last remaining communication with the sea. — Trans-Ocean.

## EYE-WITNESS'S GRIM PICTURE OF DISASTER

### CHUNGSHAN ROAD SHAMBLES

Shanghai, To-day.

An awe-inspiring spectacle of terrible futility was the scene from the roof of the Italian Embassy on the afternoon of December 12 when the Chinese defence of Nanking collapsed, says Reuter's special correspondent, Mr. L. C. Smith, who returned to Shanghai in H.M.S. Ladybird after covering the siege of Nanking.

Purple Mountain, the well-known landmark north of the city, was blazing as bursting shells set fire to trees on the summit.

To the South, three great fires sent towering columns of smoke into the sky, while Nanking vibrated with the impact of shells crashing on the waterworks hill west of the city, where Chinese batteries vigorously replied.

Two Japanese balloons directed their weapons and transport, while others abandoned everything.

#### MINISTRY ABLAZE

At 10 o'clock that night, the Ministry of Communications, a superb building in the Chinese style, adjoining Chungshan Road, the sole

The sudden change in the situation occurred at 4.30 that afternoon, when panic was observed among Chinese civilians, who were seen diving down into dugouts crying "The Japanese are in the city."

#### TROOPS POUR NORTH

Chinese troops were then seen pouring north towards the waterfront. Some were well disciplined, others were throwing away all their arms. All of them were hurrying.

Almost an entire division streamed past the American Embassy and reached a point not far beyond when scattered shots were heard.

Then the troops came back reluctantly, better troops of the 88th Division having forced their return.

Soon the retreat was resumed with the support of other divisions of inferior provincial troops.

#### CHUNGSHAN ROAD

The Chungshan Road, main artery leading to the waterfront, was a solid mass of retreating troops, pack animals and guns, the provincial men shedding equipment, grenades, rifles, ammunition and blankets in their haste to get away.

A Japanese plane observed the retreat and directed the artillery which harassed the Chinese troops with intensive fire.

Some of the Chinese divisions preserved good order, retaining

## PANAY VICTIMS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Washington, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, yesterday discussed the Panay outrage with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, but did not bring any specific communication from the Japanese Government.

Meanwhile, Admiral Harry Yarnell, United States commander-in-chief in the Far East, has reported to the Navy Department that the condition of two sailors wounded in the bombing of the Panay is critical.

The condition of three others is serious and of six others favourable. — Reuter.

avenue to the waterfront, was set on fire.

The building, which contained ammunition, blazed so fiercely that

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# Navy To Take Over R.A.F. Station

Early next year, I understand, the Admiralty may take over the R.A.F. station at Lee-on-Solent, Hampshire. This station has served for 14 years as the School of Naval Co-operation, one of its principal duties being the training of naval officers as observers for the Fleet Air Arm, says Hector Bywater.

On Jan. 1 the Naval Co-operation School is to be transferred to the new R.A.F. station at Ford, Sussex, and the large and well-equipped establishment at Lee-on-Solent may then pass entirely under naval control.

This would be one of the first results of the Government's decision, announced in July, to end the system of dual control of the Fleet Air Arm and grant the Admiralty full administrative powers over all ship-borne aircraft, whether they are actually afloat or ashore.

Previously all naval aircraft landed from ships, together with their naval personnel, came automatically under the jurisdiction of the Air Ministry, and many anomalies resulted.

## PROVIDING ALL PERSONNEL

Another result of the administrative change will be the eventual replacement of all R.A.F. pilots in the Fleet Air Arm by naval officers. Hitherto the Navy has provided only 60 per cent. of the pilots, though all the observers were naval officers.

If the Lee-on-Solent station is taken over by the Admiralty, it will be the first air station to be owned by the Navy for 20 years.

It will be manned and operated like any other naval establishment, though some R.A.F. officers may be temporarily attached for instructional purposes.

To cope with the impending expansion of the Fleet Air Arm—the strength of which will probably be quadrupled during the next few years—the staff of the Naval Air Cunningham, Assistant Chief of Division at the Admiralty is to be Naval Staff (Air), is in general increased. Rear-Adml. J. H. D. control of Fleet aviation matters.



The famous German Junkers Aviation Works produced an out-size in aircraft with the above machine. Technically known as a JU 90 type, it has been christened "The Great Dessauer". Top picture shows the giant craft in flight, while the lower illustration of the interior gives a fine impression of the plane's size.

## COLLEGE WITH OWN AERODROME

The well-known technical college at Loughborough, Leicestershire, which has an aeronautical engineering division, is to have an aerodrome, with hangars and the most modern equipment. It will be a municipal airport.

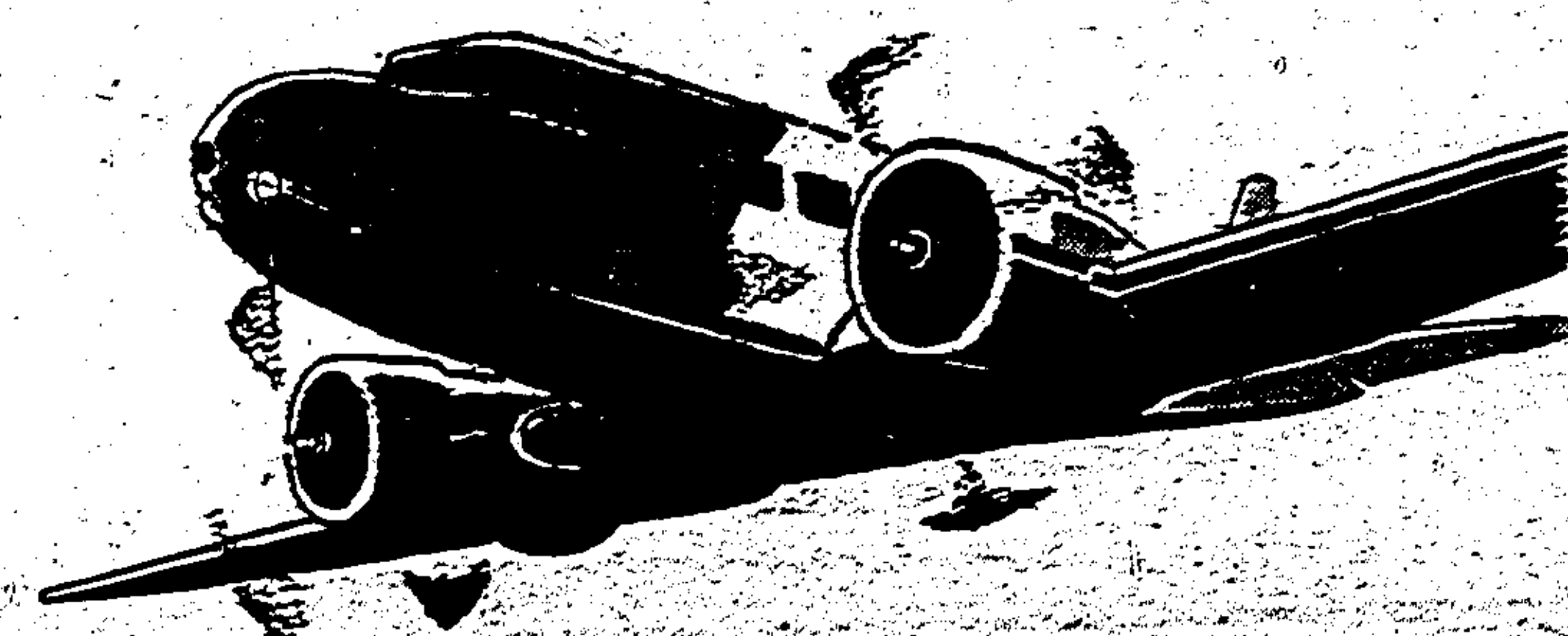
This decision follows the completion of negotiations between the college, the Loughborough Corporation and the Air Ministry. Only a few details remain to be settled and preparations for the construction of the aerodrome will begin by the end of the year.

Much of the work will be done by students of the college. They have already made their own stadium, their own swimming pool and some of the college furniture. This is an important element in their education.

Loughborough will be the first college to have its own air port. It already possesses aeroplanes in the class rooms, and also in the open, in the extensive sports grounds.

The aeronautical engineering division has the advantage of being part of the best equipped technical training centre in Britain. It profits from the motor works, the wood-working section, the metallurgical, chemical, electrical and other sections.

At the head of the division is Flt.-Lt. H. E. Falkner. The diploma course is for four years, and an extra year is needed to take honours. Of 500 residential students about 45 are studying aeronautical engineering. The curriculum will soon include training in practical flying.



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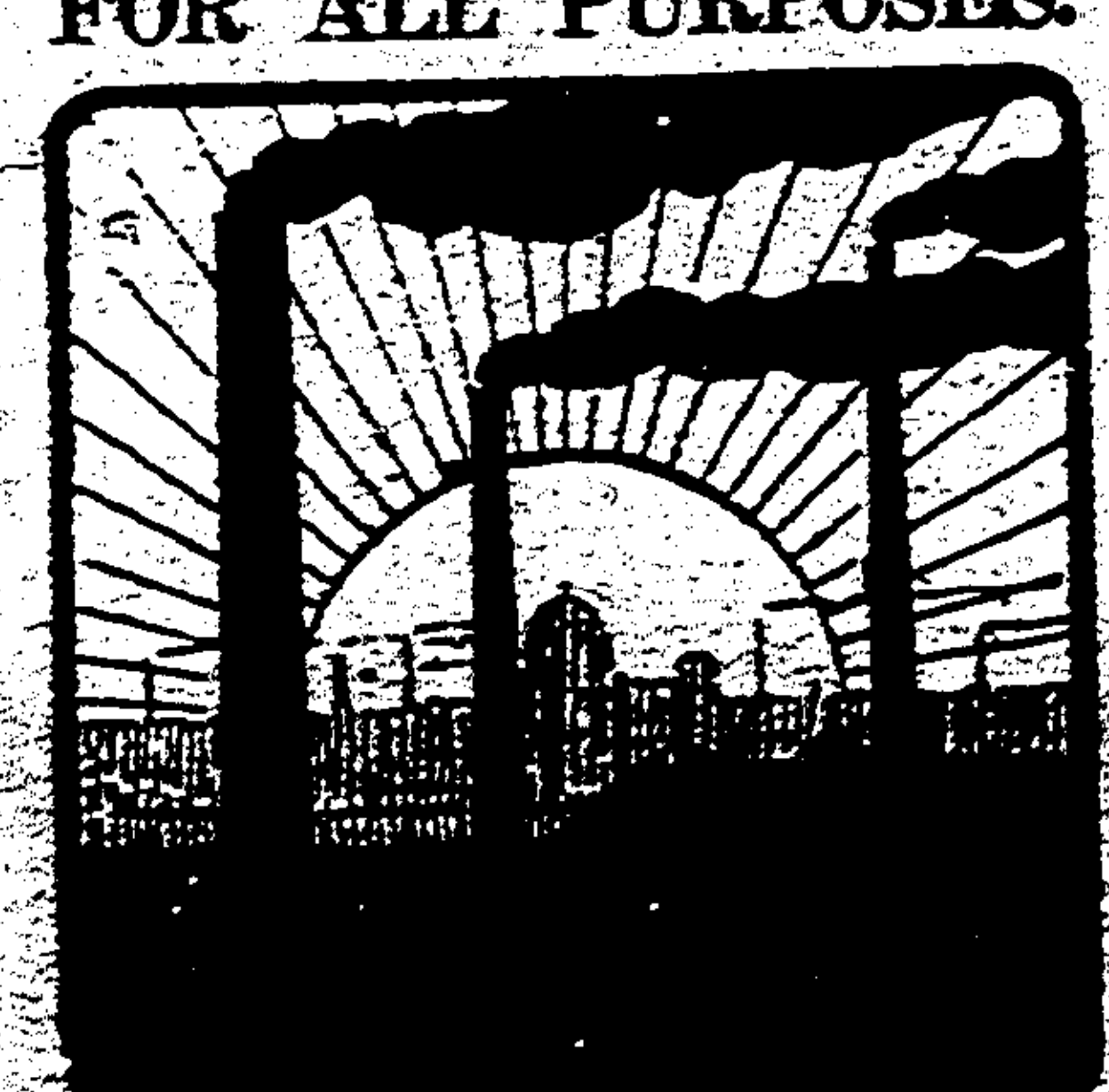
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Acclamation Waltz (Waldteufel).  
The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel—arr. Winterbottom)..... Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
Cond. by Capt. George Miller.  
1-30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press; Lo-

cal Weather Forecast & Announcements.  
1-40 p.m.—Variety.  
2-15 p.m.—Close down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m.—Viola & Cello Solos.  
7-20 p.m.—Haydn—Quartet in C Major, Op. 1, No. 5.  
7-30 p.m.—Chopin Nocturnes.  
Nocturne in F Major, Op. 15, No. 1.  
Nocturne in B Major, Op. 9, No. 3.  
Arthur Schnitzler (Piano).  
7-40 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations & Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7-45 p.m.—London Relay—As I See It—7.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8-03 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.  
I've Been Baked; Gwina Lay Down My Life.  
Go Down, Moses (arr. Edna Thomas).  
Edna Thomas (Soprano).  
I'm Goin' To Tell Good All O' My Troubles (arr. Brown).  
Deep River (Burleigh).  
Paul Robeson (Bass).  
8-15 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.  
8-25 p.m.—Light Orchestra and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).  
Scenes Pittoresques—Angela.  
Fetes Boheme (Massenet)..... The London Palladium Orchestra.  
Cond. Richard Cream.  
Through The Years (Heyman-Youmans).  
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Nelson Eddy.  
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Puszta (Mihaly)..... Barnabas Von Geery & His Orch.  
Charm Of The Valse (arr. Winter).  
The London Palladium Orch. Cond. Richard Cream.  
8-40 p.m.—London Relay—For the Colonial Service.  
9 p.m.—A concert by John McCormack (Tenor) and Backhaus (Piano).  
9-30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9-50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
12 midnight—Close down.

# Musical Comedy: Ballad And Pianoforte

G.M.T.  
8-15 a.m.—Big Ben 'London Log'.  
8-25 a.m.—Scottish Dance Music.  
8-55 a.m.—Sportsmen Talking: W. W. Wakefield, M.P.  
9-10 a.m.—Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London.  
9-35 a.m.—The News & Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 9-45 a.m.  
9-55 a.m.—Mary, the Girl.  
10-25 a.m.—Close down.  
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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.36 m.)  
GSO 15.13 Mc/s (19.76 m.)  
10-45 a.m.—Big Ben 'Scrapbook for 1937'.  
11-45 a.m.—'As I See It'—7. A talk by Gilbert Murray.  
12 noon—'Dancing Time'.  
12-15 p.m.—'London Log'.  
12-25 p.m.—'Dancing Time'.  
12-40 p.m.—For the Colonial Service.  
Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.  
1 p.m.—For the Children: The White Goats.  
1-30 p.m.—The News & Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 1-45 p.m.  
1-55 p.m.—Close down.  
TRANSMISSION 3  
Frequencies—  
GSH 21.67 Mc/s (12.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.36 m.)  
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)  
GSI (to 3-30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s  
2-15 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Military Band.  
3 p.m.—Pianoforte Interlude.  
3-10 p.m.—Rugby League: Football: England v. Australia. A commentary by Lance B. Todd, on the second half of the Third Test Match From Huddersfield Rugby Ground.  
4 p.m.—Dance Music.  
4-15 p.m.—Jack Hill and his Music.  
4-30 p.m.—The News & Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4-45 p.m.  
5 p.m.—Close down.  
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8 p.m.—News.  
9-15 p.m.—Peasant Songs & Dances.  
10 p.m.—News & Economic Review.  
10-15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Use Of Asking Bids

The more I use Asking Bids, the less I use Asking Bids. By which remark I do not intend to imply that I have lost one whit of my faith in Asking Bids as a sound and valuable slam device. It merely records a stage in bridge self-education.

The strongest opponents of Asking Bids do not deny that their use can occasionally produce brilliant results. When the critics add that at times Asking Bids tie their users into hopeless tangles, and that they often fail to yield the desired information, it is not the bids that are indicted but the players.

What it boils down to is this: In using Asking Bids you must look before you leap. That is, you must plan the whole course of the bidding according to the various alternative responses you may receive, and only when you have made up your mind that the responses cannot be dangerous and may be fruitful should you embark upon the first Asking Bid. For example.

NORTH  
WEST EAST  
SOUTH  
S—A Q 9 x S—K J 10 8 7  
H—Q x x H—A K x  
D—A J x x x D—None  
C—x C—A K 10 9 x

These cards were held by two partners who were experts at Asking Bids. West opened with One Diamond, and East responded quietly with One Spade. Although he had the values for a Two-Spade response, East could see no object in foreign, and wished to discover what West's reaction would be a simple One over One. West replied to One Spade with Two Spades.

Now if East starts using Asking Bids to find out if West has third-round control of Hearts or Clubs, with a view to bidding the Grand Slam, the bidding will mount too high for him to be able to elicit subsequently the much more valuable information as to West's holding of trump honours. Those trump honours are all he is really interested in. West's raise in Spades, being a natural, unforced re-bid, clearly shows that he has good positive response to an Asking Bid, values, which may reasonably be expected for if East denies third-round control to produce some sort of fit in either Hearts or Clubs.

Over Two Spades East therefore went straight to Five No-Trumps, the Grand Slam force telling West to bid Seven Spades if he held two of the three top trump honours, and Six only, if he held but one. East obediently bid the Grand Slam, which is lay-down.

### Showing Distribution

Take this case, which was sent to

me as an example of "very bad luck for Asking Bids."

NORTH  
WEST EAST  
S—A K J x x S—Q 9 x x x  
H—A Q x x x H—K x  
D—Q x D—A 10 x x x  
C—A C—x

SOUTH  
West: 2 S 4 D ? 5 H ? 7 S  
East: 3 S 5 D 6 C

The Grand Slam was defeated by one trick. How, my correspondent asks, could West tell that East's announced second-round control of Clubs was not the King, on which West's losing Diamond could be discarded, but the valueless singleton? It is, of course, highly unusual for both hands to have singletons of the same suit. But the mistake lay in "asking" first in an aceless suit, and causing the bidding to mount too rapidly.

Also, after an opening Forcing Two, the rule is that the responder, with a fair biddable suit of his own and good support for his partner's suit, should show his own suit and support his partner's later. I think the bidding should go:

West: 2 S 3 H 4 C ? 4 H ? 5 C ? 6 S  
East: 3 D 3 S 4 D 4 NT 5 NT

East need not bid Four Spades over the Hearts, since, after the Forcing Two, Three Spades is not a mere preference bid, but announces good support, if it is preceded by first showing another suit. West thus knows that East has four or five Diamonds and four or five Spades.

### "Asking" In The Right Suit

He is now compelled to make the first Asking Bid in the right suit, Clubs. The response of Four Diamonds gives him the pleasing news that East has second-round control of Clubs and the Ace of Diamonds. An Asking Bid in Hearts elicits the facts that East has second-round control of Hearts as well, but has not the King of Diamonds, for if he had he would have responded to Four Hearts with Five Diamonds.

Now West makes a Repeat Asking Bid in Clubs, inquiring whether East has third-round control. This is a case where a player hopes for a negative response to an Asking Bid, for if East denies third-round control, his second-round control must be the guarded King. His response shows that he has third-round control, and therefore he must have either a singleton or the King-Queen.

West now knows that there is no means of discarding his losing Diamond. He therefore bids only the Small Slam in Spades.

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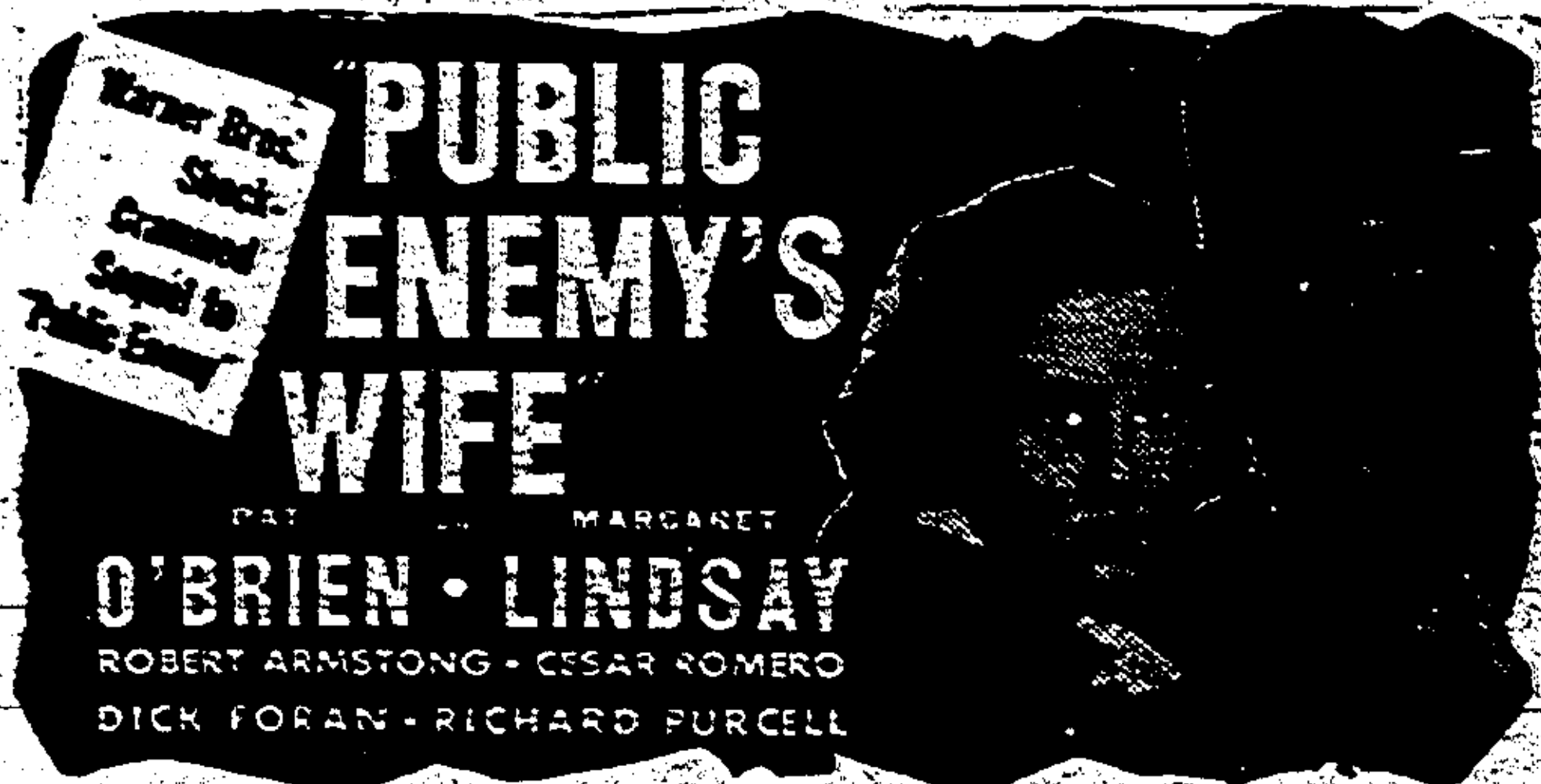


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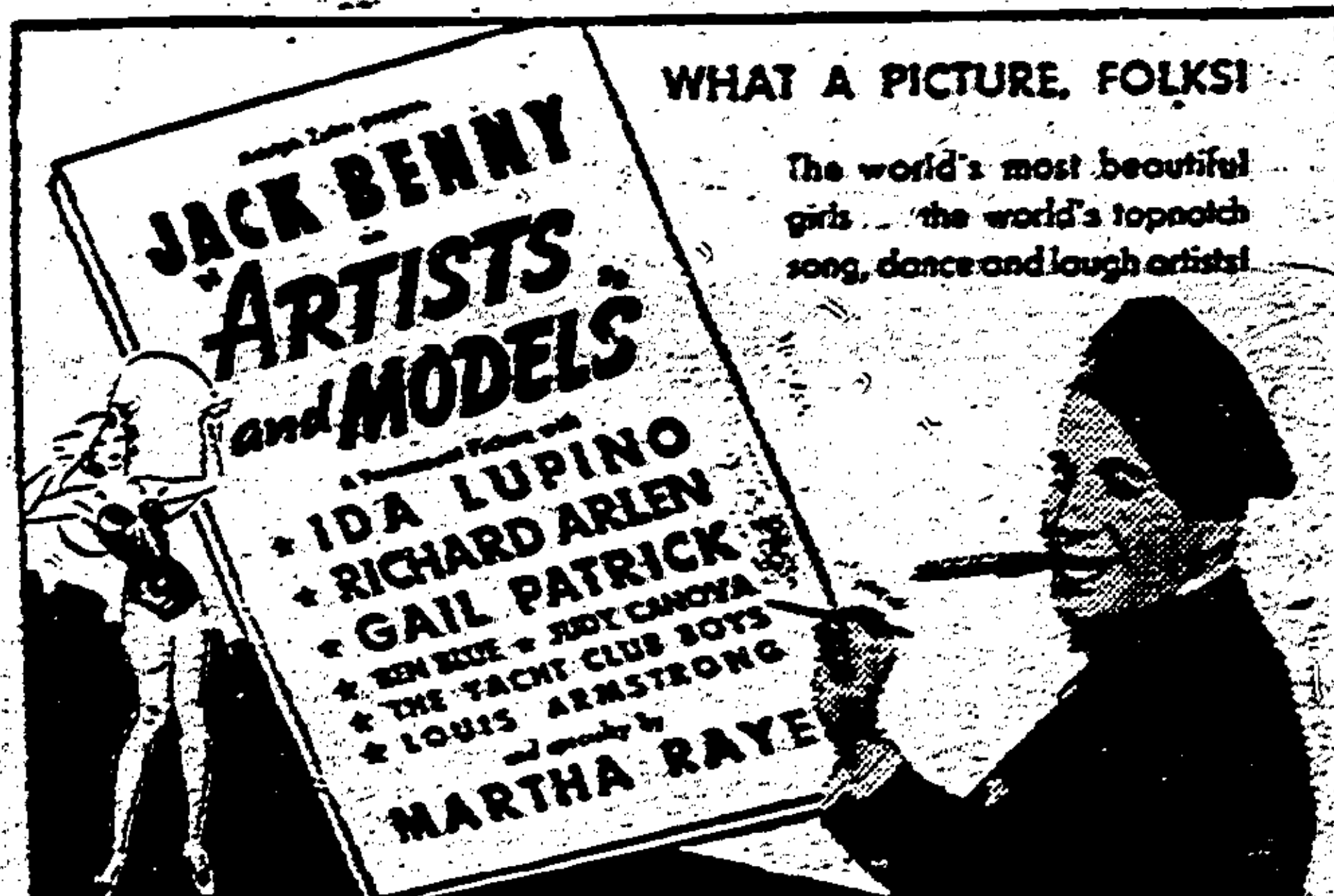
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## DEMAND FOR STRONG BRITISH ACTION IN CHINA

London, To-day.

A meeting in London of the China Liaison Committee of the Federation of British Industries, including representatives of the China Association and the London, Manchester and Bradford Chambers of Commerce, yesterday decided to further communicate with his Majesty's Government urging them to press for early recognition of the principle claims for damage to British property and interests in China, with a view to their being met as early as possible.

The Committee was informed that the British Government had made general representations to the Japanese Government in regard to the Japanese authorities at Dairen detaining certain cargoes of British non-contraband goods consigned to Shanghai but diverted by shipping companies to Dairen owing to the hostilities, and are now making detailed representations based on particulars of specific cases furnished by the Committee.

### BRITISH RIGHTS IN SHANGHAI

Considerable evidence was produced that despite repeated representations by the British Government, the Japanese military authorities are still raising many difficulties in regard to British property owners having access to their premises and businesses in the Hongkew and Yangtsepoo districts of Shanghai.

It was decided again to impress the importance of the matter on the Foreign Office and urge co-operation with the Government of the United States. — Reuter.

## STRIKE ON QUEEN OF BERMUDA

New York, To-day.

The famous liner, Queen of Bermuda, sailed from New York to-day without the five hundred passengers who had booked to travel by her and with only a skeleton crew, owing to the walk-out of 350 members of the crew who struck in protest against the recent dismissal of 72 of their comrades and the recent refusal of the employers to recognise the men's union. — Reuter.

## TOKYO CABINET DISCUSSING INDEMNITY

Tokyo, To-day.

Another Tokyo spokesman last night again denied that the Panay had been machine-gunned after being bombed, in spite of foreign reports to the contrary.

He said he thought the United States Government would regard the Japanese apology as sufficient satisfaction for the incident.

Negotiations are now going on in the Cabinet, he added, as to the form which the indemnification promised should take. — Trans-Ocean.

## H.K. MAIL IN CYGNUS MISHAP DELIVERED

All H.K. mail sent by Imperial Airways and involved in the mishap to the Cygnus is now reported safe.

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Only in the bigger liners is a ship's doctor to be found. Cargo vessels and small passenger steamers on short runs carry a medicine chest in the personal charge of the captain, who has to doctor any cases of sickness or injury as best he can.

Thanks to wireless, he can now call up a doctor from anywhere at sea. Doctors are instantly available day and night, and their advice given over the radio has saved many lives.

When a mishap occurs radio messages flash question and answer to and from the doctor sitting in his surgery and the master of the ship hundreds of miles from shore.

Television from ship to shore may, in the future, enable the doctor to see the patient lying on the deck or in his bunk.

Television from shore to ship would also enable the doctor to demonstrate the treatment he prescribes.

### "PLEASE KEEP LOOKOUT"

Already television broadcasts from Alexandra Palace, in North London, have been picked up by ships at sea.

Wherever possible, serious cases are brought ashore. But on the high seas, where ships are hundreds of miles from any land, urgent life-or-death operations—in cases of acute appendicitis, for example—have been performed by ship's captains, working on a doctor's radio instructions.

Early this year, a Norwegian steamer, bound for Barrow-in-Furness, called Wick Radio, in the far north of Scotland, asked to be met by a doctor at a rendezvous in the Shetland Islands.

The first message was received at five in the morning. By seven o'clock, Wick Radio reported: "Doctor is proceeding to your position by lifeboat. Please keep look-out for her."

In those two hours, Scotland had got busy with land lines and radio. From Wick went an alarm call to Lerwick, and in the next few minutes messages were put through to doctor, nurse, lifeboat and hospital.

Even after the lifeboat had put to sea, Wick Radio still maintained contact by radio telephony.

By 10 o'clock, lifeboat and steamer had met. By mid-day, the sick man was in Lerwick Hospital, and an urgent operation had been successfully performed.

Sometimes Doctor Radio's prescriptions are popular. A homeward-bound banana ship reported a man stung by a tropical insect in the cargo.

The reply came back: "Give plenty of stimulants—alcohol and coffee." So successful was the treatment that a treasure hunt began for other tropical insects.

In addition to twelve stations with a range of 250-300 miles, are two high-powered stations, Bagby and Portishead, which can transmit messages to ships in any part of the world.

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Doctor's calls rank as an SOS, and all other radio transmissions stops.

Ships are charged for Doctor Radio services—but consultation ordinarily costs no more than five or ten shillings, according to class of ship.

Doctor Radio's "practice" is growing. The number of cases this year is likely to be double those of last year.

## COMPETITION FOR LOCAL ARTISTS

For the benefit of patriotic Chinese throughout the world and foreign well-wishers of China who have donated time, money and energy towards the admirable cause of War Relief in China, the China Information Service proposes to publish a China War Relief Album.

The Album, which will appear in January will contain articles relating to the methods taken to alleviate the sufferings of the Chinese wounded soldiers, and the war refugees. It will be illustrated with special war photographs hitherto unpublished by staff photographers of the China Information Service. A special feature of the Album will be the part played by the various relief associations in Hong Kong and Canton.

For the Art Cover that will be used the Editorial Board has decided to organise a competition for the selection of the best design submitted by the artists of Canton and Hong Kong.

The judges of the competition for the Art Cover will be well known personalities in Canton and Hong Kong. Their names will be announced later.

The theme of the Art Cover will be "Humanity Helps China." The points taken for judgment will be (1) Simplicity (2) Practicality, (3) Composition. The title "The China War Relief Album" must be included in the design for the Art Cover.

There will be three prizes for the first three best entries. All entries must be submitted by the 31st December, 1937. They may be sent to the editorial offices of this newspaper, or to the Hong Kong Agency of the China Information Service, Bank of Canton Building, 2nd floor, 6 Des Voeux Road Central.

The winning drawings will be exhibited in some prominent place in Canton and Hong Kong.

All entries to be addressed to the Hong Kong Agency, China Information Service—The Art Cover Competition.

## SOVIET "PURGE" Baffles Postmen

### Names of Streets Are Always Changing

A hasty re-christening of immemorial towns, streets and institutions has followed the recent Soviet "purge" of Trotskyites and other "enemies of the people" according to reports from Leningrad.

Going to their habit of naming towns, streets and buildings after public heroes, the Soviet authorities find themselves in an awkward situation when such "heroes" are denounced, imprisoned or executed.

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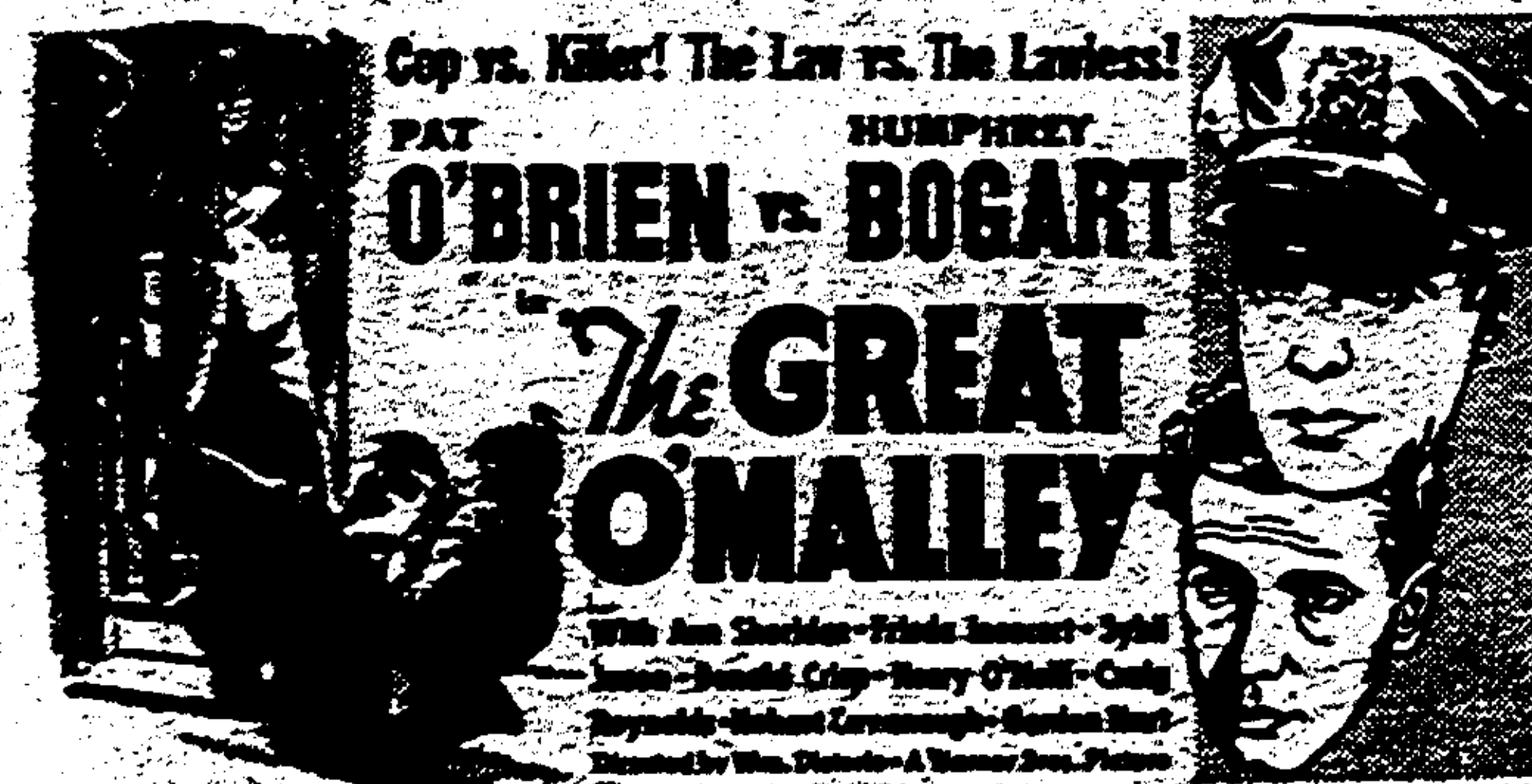
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# HONG KONG NOT A NAVAL BASE?: COL. LLEWELLIN NOT CALLING HERE

# London. To-day.

**Col. J. J. Llewellyn, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, will shortly inspect naval establishments in the Far East.**

His inspection will be combined with his visit to Australia as principal delegate of the Empire Parliamentary Association at the 150th Anniversary celebrations of New South Wales.

He will sail from Toulon on the steamer "Oronsay" on December 24. He will call at Aden on January 2, Colombo January 8 and will inspect the naval establishments there.

He arrives at Freemantle on January 18, and at Sydney on January 25. Leaving Sydney on Feb. 4 he will arrive in Singapore on Feb. 8 and will inspect the dookyard and naval establishments there.

Col. Llewellyn will return to England by air on Feb. 16, calling at Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi and Alexandria.—Reuter.

**STOPPANI  
TO TRY  
AGAIN**

## Rome. To-day.

The Italian airman, Stoppani, who started yesterday on a non-stop flight from Sardinia to Buenos Aires, but was compelled to make a forced landing on the coast of Algeria owing to bad weather, has announced that he will attempt a long-distance flight from Cadiz shortly.—Reuter.

# U. S. ADMIRAL'S THANKS

The Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Charles Little, has received a communication from Vice-Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commanding the United States Asiatic Fleet, in which the latter commends the action and help tendered by British naval units on the Yangtze to the personnel of the U.S.S. Panay, particularly Admiral Holt, Captain O'Donnell and officers and men of H.M.S. Bee for the assistance they rendered and for their initiative and courageous action.

He also paid tribute to the courage and action of Lt. Comdr. Barlow, the officers and men of H.M.S. Ladybird, who at great personal risk to themselves rendered valuable aid.

# EIGHT NEW EMPIRE FLYING BOATS ORDERED

London. To-day.

The Imperial Airways have ordered eight big four-engined all-metal flyingboats from aeroplane manufacturers at Rochester, Kent. They will be the same type and size as the famous Empire flyingboats, but there will be differences in detail as the result of experience gained.

The new machines have been ordered to cope with the ever-growing traffic on the Empire routes.—Reuter.

# MR. EDEN GIVES PARTY

## London, To-day

The Foreign Secretary gave a farewell luncheon to the Swedish Minister at the Savoy Hotel yesterday. — British Wireless.





# NEW YANGTSE BOOM BUILT AT KIUKIANG

Attack On Hankow From North Considered Unlikely

## JAPANESE HAVING DIFFICULT TIME IN N. CHINA

London, To-day.

Working day and night, an army of 40,000 men has completed a strong boom across the Yangtse at Kiukiang.

Several other booms have been built further up-river with the object of preventing Japanese warships from steaming up the Yangtse and bombarding Hankow.

## ANTI-JAPANESE POSTER PARADE IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Society of Women Novelists, students and clergymen took part in an anti-Japanese poster parade in crowded Oxford Street yesterday afternoon.

The demonstrators paraded with sandwich boards bearing the slogans "Buy no Japanese Goods and Help Stop Japan's Aggression."

Thousands of slips bearing the words "Don't Buy Japanese Goods" were distributed to shoppers. — Reuter.

## MATSUI'S NEW H.Q. AT MILITARY ACADEMY

Shanghai, To-day.

Yesterday's "triumphal entry" into Nanking was an impressive affair.

Several thousand marines followed Vice-Admiral Hasegawa into the town, while a detachment from Japanese ships in the Yangtse marched from the Hsia-kwan Bund to the Chinese Marine Ministry, where the Japanese flag waved in the breeze.

Simultaneously, army units headed by General Matsui entered the city from the east.

### PROVISIONAL H.Q.

For a distance of about two miles from the Mausoleum of Sun Yat-sen to the East Gate, machines of the Japanese air force had been drawn up along the route of procession, in recognition of the prominent part the airmen had played in capture of the city.

After the Japanese flag had been hoisted over the former Chinese Military Academy, General Matsui formally established his provisional H. Q. in the building. — Trans-Ocean.

Close observers in Peiping, meanwhile, believe that Hankow need not fear immediate attack via the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

The Japanese have not advanced beyond Changteh, in north Honan, where they have remained at a standstill for several weeks, while in Shansi, withdrawal is admitted, and Japanese troops there at present are on the defensive 30 miles south of Taiyuanfu.

A Japanese spokesman admitted their forces were insufficient to take the southern half of the province.

### GUERRILLA ATTACKS

Attacks on the railways to points within 20 miles of Peiping are frequent, and it is believed impossible for the Japanese to drive even as far as the Yellow River on the Peiping-Hankow line without leaving their right flank seriously exposed.

The Chinese have destroyed twenty miles of railway south of Changteh.

The fact that 75,000 Japanese troops have been withdrawn from North China in the past two months, is taken to indicate that no big southern drive at present is envisaged. — Reuter.

## TERAUCHI'S THREAT IN NORTH CHINA

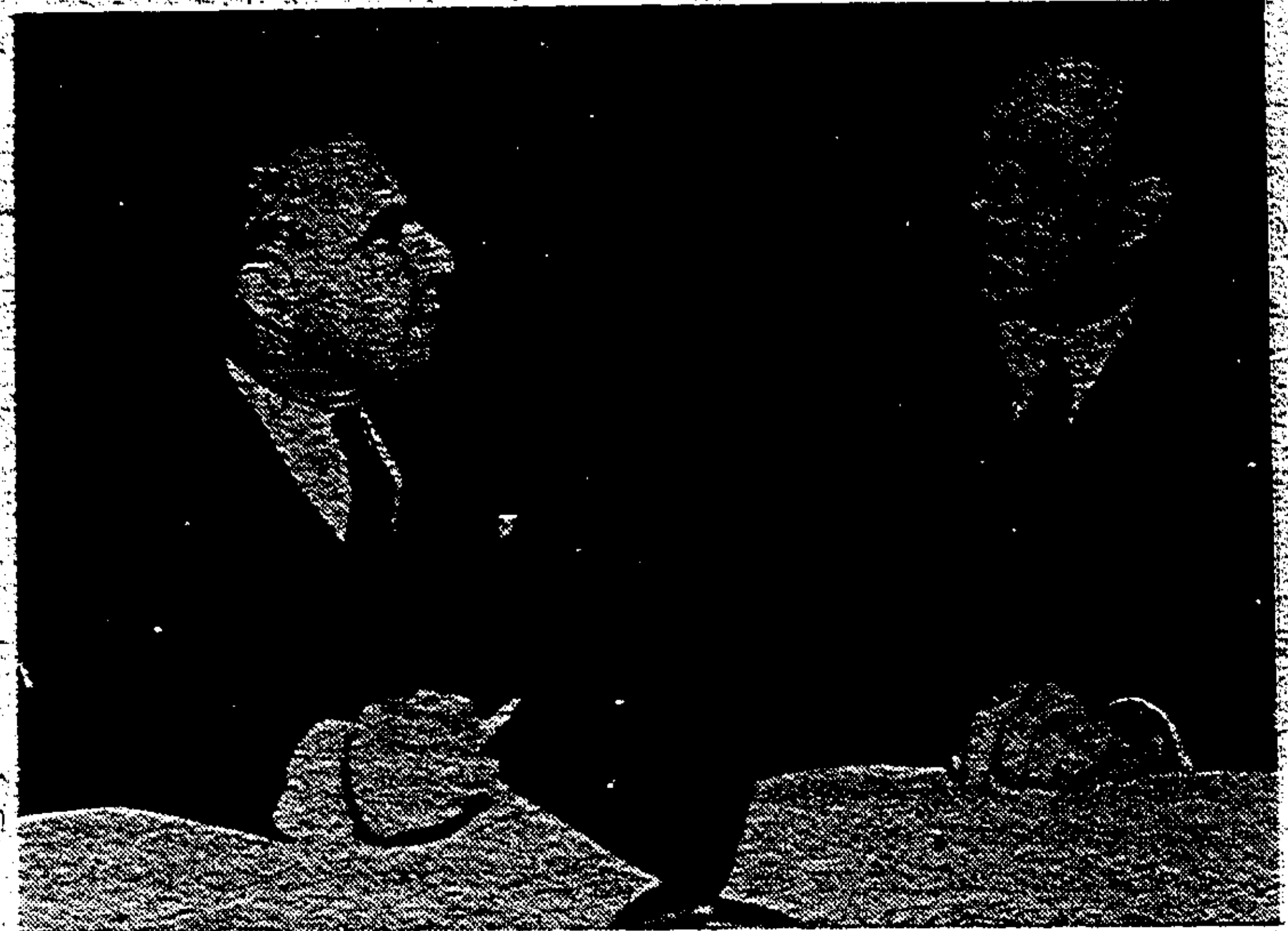
Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese commander-in-chief in North China, General Count Terauchi, yesterday issued a proclamation addressed to the "Chinese population in all territories occupied by Japanese troops."

The proclamation said the Japanese expected the inhabitants of these regions to "actively support the provisional government" set up at Peiping.

The proclamation threatened with drastic punishment "rumour-mongers who attempt to hinder the work of reconstruction of the new government." — Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the name of Mr. George McKechnie Park be added to the List of Authorised Architects.



Major-General the Viscount Gort, the new Chief of the Imperial General Staff, known as "The Tiger," and Mr. Hore-Belisha (left) at the War Office. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).

## ITALY WARNS ITALIANS IN GENEVA TO RESIGN

Geneva, To-day.

Italian officials of the League of Nations and the International Labour Office yesterday attended a meeting at the Italian Consulate, where they were informed it was desirable that they resign from the League.

They would have to take the consequences if they remained in Geneva, and thus all were morally obliged to resign, except for a few having anti-Fascist sympathies. — Reuter.

## GLYN PHILPOT'S DEATH

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Glyn Philpot, the famous Royal Academician.

He was one of England's best known painters, in the Laurens tradition. He was made A.R.A. in 1915 and elected to the Royal Academy in 1923. Two years ago, he was appointed a Trustee of the Tate Gallery. — Reuter.

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# EXCITING FIRST NIGHTS

I AM never sure whether it is due altered, and with Gerrard encouragement to standard text-books on etiquette or to national mental laziness that the first conversational gambit after an introduction in London invariably is "Have you been to any new plays lately?"

This week that question evokes something more than a perfunctory answer. I have been to four first nights recently, and they have all been remarkable almost to the point of sensationalism.

deceator did not seem to be either "Punch and Judy" is — or, by now, the work of Val Gielgud, drama director of the B.B.C.

It is a picture of Ruritania in 1937, ruled by Dictator Bernard Hentzau (nephew of Rupert of). It is a light satire on Dictator-run or ridden States, probably not caustic enough to please their enemies or

leads to meta-physical argument with Mr. Kenneth Horne if affords the opportunity of trying out all the permutations and combination offered by two pair of sweethearts in the spirit of fantastic farce.

## A GIDDY COMEDY

This is a giddy comedy, which may very well reach Australia, and could hardly fail to delight it; but its own intrinsic merit was not the most exciting thing about its first night. I had, curiously enough, a day or two before, been talking to Lionel Hale, the critic and dramatist, about the creature comforts afforded by a London that afforded a choice of over forty flesh and blood theatres. I explained to him that Sydney, with a population of a million and a half, found it hard to support two theatres, and that to a great extent drama-lovers in Australia were dependent on the efforts of amateur companies. Lionel Hale seemed to think that in that case Australian drama-lovers were undertaking heroic risks, at least until I assured him that these amateur companies had performed both of his plays, "The Mocking Bird" and "She Passed Through Lorraine," to Sydney audiences.

We agreed, however, that professional productions were vitally important to set off drama at its best; since the least amateurishness in production can shatter that perfect sense of illusion which hypnotises an audience into believing that the stage is reality and real life does not exist. In a professional production such a lapse from perfect illusion can never happen.

And then, on the first night of "Yes and No," a play much more than adequately professionally produced, I saw something happen which I have never seen in the humblest of Sydney's Little Theatre. The curtain came down on the first of Time: Acts II and III are Act I. I lived all over again not in the future but still in the present tense. With Mr. Priestley's plays, "Time and the Conways" and "I Have Been Here Before," this device

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## By Denzil Batchelor

One was booed and hissed loudly enough to remind veteran theatre goers of the ancient glories of Dublin in the Golden Age, when everything from abuse to bullets was hurled at the stage during the first night of "The Playboy of the Western World." Barbara Blair and Gene Gerrard were the stars of "Take it Easy." They lived up to the show's title, and the audience refused to and gave it as gruelling a reception as I ever knew a play to get.

As a result, after eight days the piece finished, and was presented a second time with a plot completely

lent — and the new show ran for six nights.

## "HOUSE OF LAUGHTER"

The second first night was staged amid a fanfare of publicity as the first offering of the Vandeville Theatre in its new career as "The House of Laughter." The play chosen, "Punch and Judy," ran for a week, and is to be replaced by a revival of Ibsen's "Ghosts," not generally considered to be in the category of live-

ly farce. I commented on this to a dramatic critic, who replied acidly that in the public's opinion its pre-

frolic enough to satisfy these escapologists who go to the theatre specifically in order to avoid reading their newspapers. Those who believe that under dictators no private life can be private (or more than an existence) must have welcomed the ironic twist to the plot: instead of parenthood being prohibited to certain citizens, in modern Ruritania it is compulsory to all — which no hardened playgoer was surprised to see furnish the reason for the downfall of the dictatorship. In spite of often sparkingly gay dialogue in spite of the national reputation of Val Gielgud (whom I watched for years as an actor in a provincial repertory theatre), in spite of the heroic efforts of Carol Goodner and Frank Cellier, the Vandeville Theatre, "The House of Laughter," has had to fall back on Ibsen's "Ghosts" after a week of this good, clean, but not much, fun.

My third first night, though sensational, was successful; and that is something which nowadays seems to be rarer on the stage than in real life, though, of course, it is not yet as rare as it is in journalism. Kenneth Horne's "Yes and No" is the third play now running in London to play tricks with the dimension of Time: Acts II and III are Act I. I lived all over again not in the future but still in the present tense. With Mr. Priestley's plays, "Time and the Conways" and "I Have Been Here Before," this device



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But poor stricken dears that we are, we can listen to the voice of the expert.

T. R. Carskadon, up against the formidable task of teaching Americans how tea should be made, gives "Esquire" readers the following fundamental rules.

Always use an earthenware or china pot. Only a dandy, a snob or an ignoramus, says he, drinks from metal.

No cissy simmering will really clean the water of its impurities. Let it have a wild rollicking boil and no nonsense!

After four minutes' infusion, the amount of flavour decreases, and the proportion of tannin increases.

After infusion the tea should always be strained into a second pot, previously scalded like the first.

The serious tea drinker takes milk with black teas, lemon with green teas and his oolong with neither.

It is untrue that strong tea in reasonable quantities is bad for the heart.

The heart has suffered for years from bad publicity. Neither coffee nor tobacco, unless indulged in madly, affects it.

Further fallacies: that lively exercise will injure hearts of growing children.

That a "skipping" heart means immediate or serious danger.

That alcohol has an important effect on the heart as compared with other organs.

Far too many people, says Milton MacKaye, in "Reader's Digest," worry unnecessarily over the subject.

He refers, of course, to the purely medical angle.



# JOINT ADVISORY COUNCIL ON FAR EAST SUGGESTED

Britain, America And France In Combination

## FOR DECISIVE STEPS ON THREATS TO MUTUAL INTERESTS

London, To-day.

Creation of a joint advisory Council on Far Eastern affairs, in which Britain, the United States and France would be equally represented, is advocated by Vice-Admiral Osborne in an article in the periodical "Great Britain and the East."

Vice-Admiral Osborne declares that Anglo-American co-operation failed in 1931-32 owing to each fearing becoming involved in a struggle from which the other had withdrawn, and therefore a new method of co-operation should be introduced.

## EXCITING FIRST NIGHTS

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larity is said to be built. It had hardly got its glass to its lips before it was recalled to the auditorium.

### ACCIDENTAL CURTAIN

It was announced from the stage that in the excitement of the moment, someone back-stage had leant on the button which brought the curtain down—and an important part of the act remained as yet unacted. Would we mind if the end of the act was given all over again? There were sympathetic claps and the play went on—or back. Almost immediately one of the characters had to speak the line, "Do I have to go on acting for the rest of my life?" It was bon mot of the night.

The last of my first nights was the most exciting of all. The Prince of Wales, spick and span from its rebuilding, opened this week with a show called "Les Folies de Paris et de Londres"; a show adequately explained by its title. The management is employing a non-union theatre orchestra, and claim that it is paying more than the trade union scale of pay. Outside the theatre pickets of musicians, claiming to be members of the Musicians' Union, distributed bundles of leaflets demanding "A West End Wage for a West End Theatre."

During the performance, a youth leaped on to the stage and asked the audience why the management was not paying union rates. The audience did not answer him, but the management did; by ejection. Later in the performance Peter Southampt on air base on December Haddon, England's inimitable dude 3 on a 30,000 miles survey flight to comedian, comparing a sketch, was New Zealand and back arrived at incantious enough to ask the audience if it had any suggestions as to what ought to be done. This time the audience did reply, up jumped a man with his answer ready: "I suggest this theatre pays its musicians the union rates."

First nights in the London theatre used to be the pleasantest of mutual admiration parties comfortably without incident. I am told that they still are; all but those I accepted—for the second night.

The tripartite council suggested should study and defend the joint interests of all three Powers.

Representatives in the council should be instructed to consider their joint interests only, and recommend such action as was necessary to safeguard them.

"Who can doubt that insistence on their rights by the three great Democracies, supported by the combined armed forces, would meet with speedy agreement."

"Such a combination would go no further than maintenance of existing rights and would solve the problem of the moment."—Reuter.

## STEAMER INCIDENT NEAR GIBRALTAR

London, To-day.

The French cargo steamer "Sydney" was attacked yesterday by an unidentified warship off Tangier.

An S.O.S. from the steamer said: "Being attacked by warship. We want help."

A British destroyer wirelessly that she was on the way, when the "pirate" vessel apparently sheered off.

It was later stated that the warship tried to stop the Sydney not to attack her.—Trans-Ocean.

## CENTAURUS AT DARWIN

London, To-day.

The Imperial Airways Empire flyingboat, Centaurus, which left Southampton air base on December 3, on a 30,000 miles survey flight to New Zealand and back arrived at Darwin yesterday.—British Wireless.

have attended in the last few days. This morning, Gabriel Toynne, well known as a producer in Sydney, invited me to be present at the fulfilment of a long cherished wish of his, the production of a beautiful Chinese play which is to be performed in London next week. With an old friend's welfare at heart, I accepted—for the second night.

## PURELY DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE

Prague, To-day.  
A declaration that the alliance between France and Czecho-Slovakia is not aimed against any other country was made by the Premier of Czecho-Slovakia, Dr. Hodza, at a banquet last night in honour of the French Foreign Minister, M. Delbos.—Reuter.

## KING AND QUEEN FOR SANDRINGHAM

London, To-day.

According to present arrangements, the King and Queen will leave London next Wednesday for Sandringham where the Royal Family will spend Christmas.—British Wireless.

## ROOSEVELT OPPOSES WAR REFERENDUM

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, at a press conference yesterday, expressed the view that a referendum on war was consistent with a representative form of government.

The President was referring to the amendment to the United States Constitution proposed by a member of Congress which would make a national referendum necessary for a declaration of war.

Mr. Cordell Hull had previously expressed opposition to the amendment.

President Roosevelt refused to comment on the Panay incident.—Reuter.

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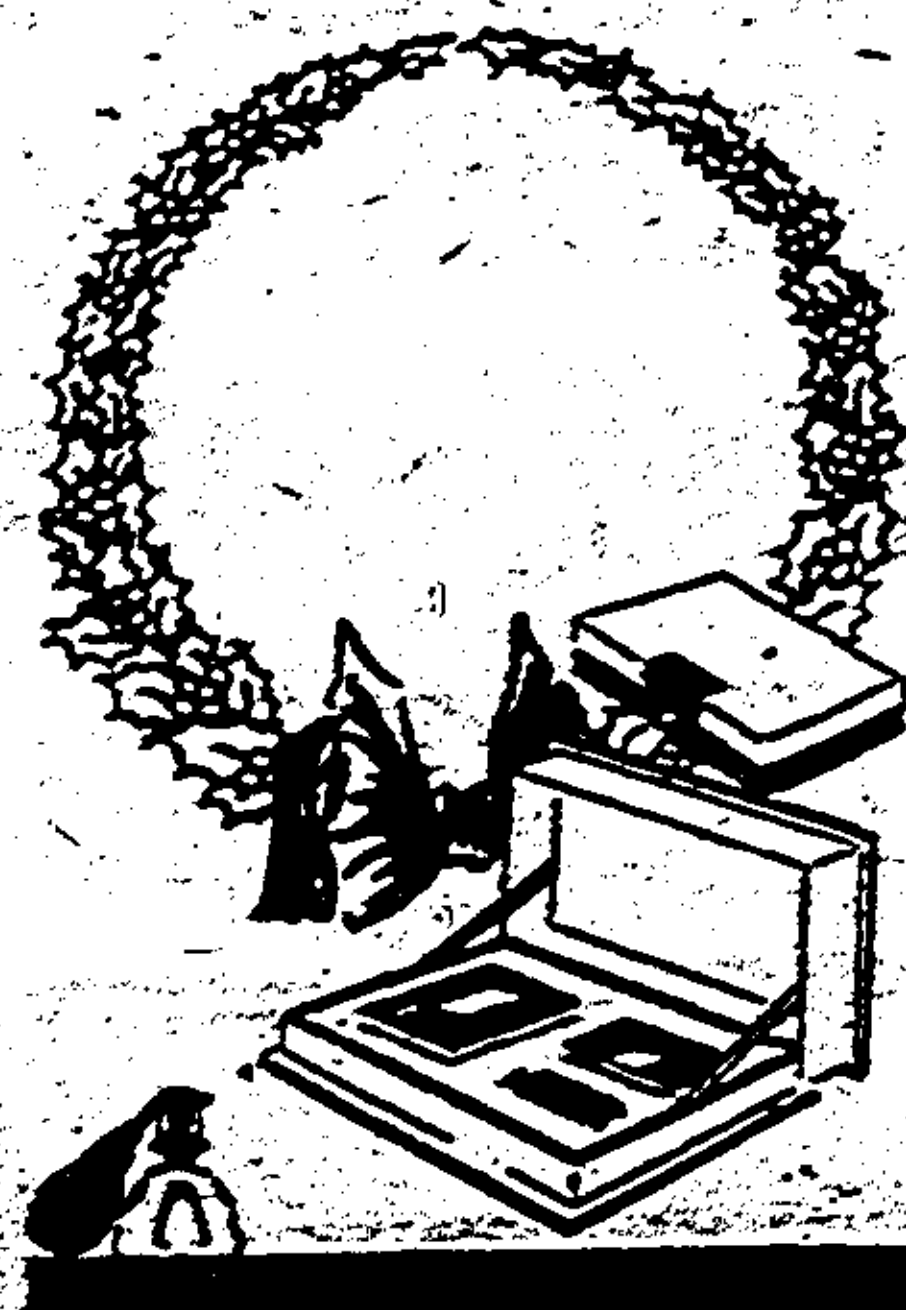
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### LIFE AND LEARNING

It has long been apparent to  
those who have given real  
thought to the subject, that one  
of the major weaknesses of our  
contemporary civilisation lies in  
our failure to secure a close work-  
ing alliance between theory and  
practice. During recent years we  
have suffered grievously because  
of this failure, and if, in the  
future, we are to achieve any-  
thing approaching the full mea-  
sure of stability, efficiency, and  
prosperity to which the march of  
knowledge has entitled us, a closer  
relationship must first be es-  
tablished between the man who  
thinks out principles and the man  
who applies them, between the  
universities on the one hand and  
industry on the other. The full  
details, now available, of Lord  
Nuffield's latest gift to the Uni-  
versity of Oxford for the build-  
ing and endowment of a new gradu-  
ate college devoted to this pur-  
pose, disclose a project which  
merits the close attention of the  
whole Empire. This is not only  
because of the munificence of the  
actual gift or the importance of  
the concept which has inspired  
it, but also because the whole Em-  
pire is destined to participate  
directly in the scheme which  
Lord Nuffield has evolved and  
financed.

In almost every respect the  
new college will constitute a  
radical and welcome innovation  
in university life. Its purpose  
will be—in Lord Nuffield's own  
words—"to bridge the separation  
between the theoretical students  
of contemporary civilisation and  
the men responsible for carrying  
it on; between the economist,  
the political theorist, the student  
of government and administra-  
tion on the one hand, and on the  
other hand the business man,  
the politician, the civil servant,  
and the local government official,  
not to mention the ordinary  
everyday man and woman." Just  
as its objects differ from those  
of the other Oxford colleges, so  
will its constitution. In the first  
place its membership will be con-  
fined, for obvious reasons, to  
graduates and research students.  
In the second place a considerable  
number of its Fellows will not be  
resident in Oxford. Upon the  
selection and activities of these  
non-resident Fellows, both the  
character and success of the  
college must ultimately depend,  
for theirs will be the all-import-  
ant function of affording the uni-  
versity student "the fruits of  
their practical experience in the  
professions or in industry or com-

merce." They must, therefore,  
be men eminent in the world of  
affairs who are willing to devote  
much of their leisure time to  
joining hands with the world of  
thought. From this marriage,  
Lord Nuffield hopes to secure a  
steady flow of university recruits  
to industry, this being, indeed,  
one of the major objectives of  
the new college.

In most British countries,  
business men have hitherto been,  
and in fact still are, much too  
prone to minimise and underesti-  
mate the value of theoretical  
knowledge and well-trained minds  
to industry and commerce. In  
Germany, where this has not  
been the case, and where the uni-  
versity is regarded as the natural  
ally of business, far greater in-  
dustrial efficiency has consequent-  
ly been achieved. It is one of  
the many marks of Lord Nuffield's  
genius that, though not himself  
the product of a university, he  
has long deplored "the failure of  
employers to appreciate the qual-  
ities which a university educa-  
tion fosters in a young man or  
woman." In his letter to the  
Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, set-  
ting out the terms governing his  
latest benefaction, Lord Nuffield  
affirms his belief that "there is  
no branch of knowledge, how-  
ever 'academic' it may seem,  
which is not of positive practical  
value." It was this same faith  
which won for Greece her ascen-  
dancy in ancient civilisation. It  
must be re-established in the  
modern world if we are to reap  
the full harvest of scientific and  
intellectual progress. Life and  
learning cannot be separated  
without both being the losers.  
By founding a college dedicated  
to the purpose of bridging the  
gulf which at present exists be-  
tween academic studies and prac-  
tical affairs, Lord Nuffield has  
made an invaluable contribution  
towards the enrichment of our  
civilisation.

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### "A Long Felt Want"

It is announced by the British  
Admiralty that extra long ham-  
mocks are to be issued in future  
to tall sailors. Hitherto, it  
seems, the Admiralty have con-  
sidered the sailor's frame to be  
one, in the words of Shakespeare,  
which alters when it altera-  
tion finds.

Or bends with the remover  
to remove.

That was an idea whose accept-  
ance demanded many a pinch of  
the "salt." Well might the latter  
have cried:

O, no! it is an ever-fixed  
mark,

That looks on tempests and  
is never shaken—

except out of too small a ham-  
mock.

One knows that "sailors don't  
care"; but even the humblest,  
whom Shakespeare came within  
a consonant of describing as

The tar to every wandering  
bark

Whose worth's unknown, al-  
though his "height" be  
taken,

must object to having it taken  
for granted, and to being com-  
pelled to "show a leg" so con-  
stantly without the summons of  
the bos'un's pipe.

The troubles of the tall are not  
only to be encountered in the  
navy, for the landsman, or the  
longshoreman, when he is very  
long, is often apt to find on his  
travels a somewhat Procrustean  
welcome. All the same, he need  
not envy now the sailor—there  
may be comfort on the water,  
but there is more upon the  
springs.



## PHONE TAPPED TO SPY ON KERENSKY

Paris Police Find  
Hidden Line

## EX-RUSSIAN PREMIER NOW IN LONDON

The Paris police have made two arrests following the discovery of a secret telephone line used for tapping the conversations of M. Kerensky, who was head of the provisional Government in Russia after the revolution in 1917 and before the Bolsheviks came into power. M. Kerensky is at present on a visit to London.

The discovery was made on the complaint of a close friend of M. Kerensky that disturbances occurred in their telephone conversations. The telephone which was being tapped is in the home of M. Zenzinoff, M. Kerensky's private secretary, and of M. Fondamensky, one of M. Kerensky's collaborators on his newspaper, "New Russia."

Police investigations reveal that the line had been connected to a telephone in a flat in a neighbouring district in the west of Paris. Last July a man who said he was a postal engineer arrived at the flat with two workmen and spent the morning installing a secret line. This was connected with the telephone used by M. Kerensky.

M. Benneverst, born in Salonika but now of Spanish nationality, who first stayed in the flat with the secret telephone, has been arrested. He stated to the police that the flat had been found for him by an acquaintance, M. Steinberg.

### Third Man Disappears

When he discovered that telephone conversations were being tapped, he added, he became uneasy and left the flat. M. Steinberg then got a second tenant, M. Biquart, chemist.

Biquart was about to move into the flat when the police intervened. Both Benneverst and Biquart, who has also been arrested, have been charged with damaging State property and corrupting officials.

Steinberg, who is also wanted by the police, has disappeared.

In conversation M. Zenzinoff said: "It is difficult to say exactly what motives lay behind the tapping of our telephone conversations. The only explanation that I can offer is that the Bolsheviks wanted to spy on M. Kerensky, who was frequently at our house."

## LONDON STEEPLE IN DANGER

People Near by Warned

Occupants of property adjoining St. Mark's Church, Old-street, E.C., have been advised to leave, following the discovery of a fracture in the upper part of the church steeple, which is 120ft. high.

At any moment, it is feared, a high wind may cause the top part to crash.

Danger notices have been displayed, police are regulating heavy traffic, and a tram stop near the church is not being used.

Builders are trying to make temporary repairs. An official in charge of the work said:

"Our chief fear is that eight to ten tons of stonework comprising the upper 20ft. of the steeple may fall. The steeple has moved three or four inches since we began work on it eight days ago."

# World's Wealthies Girl Has Turned Slum Crusader

(By AIR MAIL)

New York, November 30.

One of the richest girls in the world, Mrs. Doris Cromwell (formerly Miss Doris Duke, the beautiful tobacco heiress) has just come into another \$2,000,000 birthday "present." . . . And she celebrated it by slipping away from her wealthy set to dance with miners in squalid slums.

New York is stunned by this mysterious change that has come over their glamorous society leader. Weary of a life of luxury and gaiety, she is said to be planning to devote herself to social reform. The \$2,000,000 birthday gift is

part of her father's gigantic fortune which is dealt out to her periodically by the trustees.

**Danced Country Reels With Miners**  
Hardly had she received it when she began a tour of America's worst slums with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the President's wife.

First she went to the poverty-stricken mining districts of West Virginia, danced country reels with the colliers and their wives.

Last night she prayed with a congregation of humble miners and their families in a little wooden Virginian church.

To-day Mrs. Cromwell, who has had a \$200,000 wonder mansion built for herself in sunny Honolulu, sat down and ate with families in squalid two-roomed homes in Union Town, Penn.

Her husband, James Cromwell, has long been a student of social questions, which New York says strengthens the report that she is to give her life to the alleviation of poverty and suffering.

## ART EXHIBITIONS

Readers are reminded of to-day's Art Exhibitions which are being held at the St. Francis Hotel and at China Building till Wednesday.

At the St. Francis Hotel is the 2nd Exhibition of Chinese watercolours by the Misses Hsiung Pi-shuang, Hsiung Yau-shuang, and Hsiung Pei-shuang. During their first Exhibition in September, \$600 were realised from sales of pictures for War Relief. The object of the present Exhibition is similar, i.e. the proceeds of the sale of any pictures will be applied to War Relief.

At the China Building is the first one-man exhibition of very delightful and delicate Chinese watercolour paintings by the great colourist, Mr. Chin Shin-gong. There will be a total of 350 exhibits in this display, of which the entire proceeds of any sale effected on the last twenty will be applied towards War Relief.

Beginning next Thursday, in China Building, the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild will present an Exhibition of paintings in Chinese traditional style by Mr. Pau Shin Yau, the entire output of whose work will be seen for the first time.

Admission is free to all the Exhibitions.

## AIR REFUGES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Valencia Adopts Great  
War London System

More work is immediately to be undertaken in Valencia to provide safe refuges from air raids and shellings for the children of Valencia.

Mindful of what happened recently during an air raid on Barcelona, when a bomb fell on a children's school, killing many of its occupants, the committee for the passive defence of Valencia has adopted a proposal to construct bomb-proof refuges in all schools zones throughout the city to protect the children.

The idea is similar to that adopted in London during the Great War, when suitable buildings near schools, considered safer than the school buildings themselves, were turned into air aid shelter and the children marched to them at the first warning of a raid.

Architects in Valencia have been entrusted with the task of finding suitable sites for the new refuges.

## Dr. Bing Crosby

Bing Crosby, the film actor has become a Doctor of Philosophy at Spokane.

The famous crooner has been elevated to the honorary degree by his old university, Gonzaga.

The city is also making him honorary Mayor.

## MAKE-UP EXPERT

WORKS 12 HOURS  
A DAY

Meet Miss Mary Allan, make up expert and costume designer for B.B.C. Television, who works 12 hours a day on her job at Alexandra Palace. She has probably more makeup problems than any other woman in the world. And she is fascinated by her job, which is packed with variety, for it is not only faces she has to prepare for the ordeal of television.

"Recently Sir Malcolm Campbell brought his famous car 'Blue Bird' to be televised," she said.

"We found that the colour of the car was too bright and caused 'flashing,' so they sent for me to make it up and I toned the colours down by means of a certain kind of powder we use.

Mary Allan makes up an average of 30 faces a day. Sometimes, on special occasions, she does as many as 40.

Recently Jack Hilton took his "boys" to be televised, and she made up the faces of the whole band in half an hour.

### Amusing Experiences

She told some very amusing experiences she has had.

"Once, when we televised the Newmarket stable boys they were so pleased with their make-up that after the broadcast they refused to have it washed off and went home just as they had appeared in the studio.

"On another occasion, the Scottish 'caller herrin' girls brought up with them great baskets of fish and handed them round the studio. I was presented with a basket of mackerel, and the studio smelled of fish for days afterwards.

Miss Allan was born in California and has acted in films and on the stage and was for a time with the famous Irish Players, whose headquarters are the Abbey Theatre, Dublin.

Later she became interested in film and stage make-up and, in order to gain greater accuracy in her craft, she spent a year at a London hospital studying anatomy and the structure of the face. She has been make-up expert at Alexandra Palace since the inception of television.

The P. and O. s.s. "Jeypore" left Moji for this port on December 17 and is due here at about 2 p.m. on December 21. She is posted to sail at noon on December 22.

## FOUND ALLIGATOR IN BED

Shock For Chambermaid

A chambermaid in a Prague hotel got a shock when she found a live alligator in a bed which she was about to make.

The animal was only about a foot in length, but the chambermaid was so alarmed that she lost her power of speech and had to be taken to hospital. She recovered later.

The alligator, it was revealed, belonged to an American visitor who stated that he kept it as a pet and took it with him wherever he travelled.

## FINED FOR OFFERING FREE ADVICE

Sentence on Yugoslav  
Lawyer

Dr. Orsen Pavlovitch, lawyer of Novi Sad, Yugoslavia, has been fined £2 for offering his services free.

He inserted advertisements in two papers offering free legal advice to all especially to poor people. As this was against legal custom the lawyers association took action, and the court, besides fining Dr. Pavlovitch, has forbidden him to advertise in the newspapers.

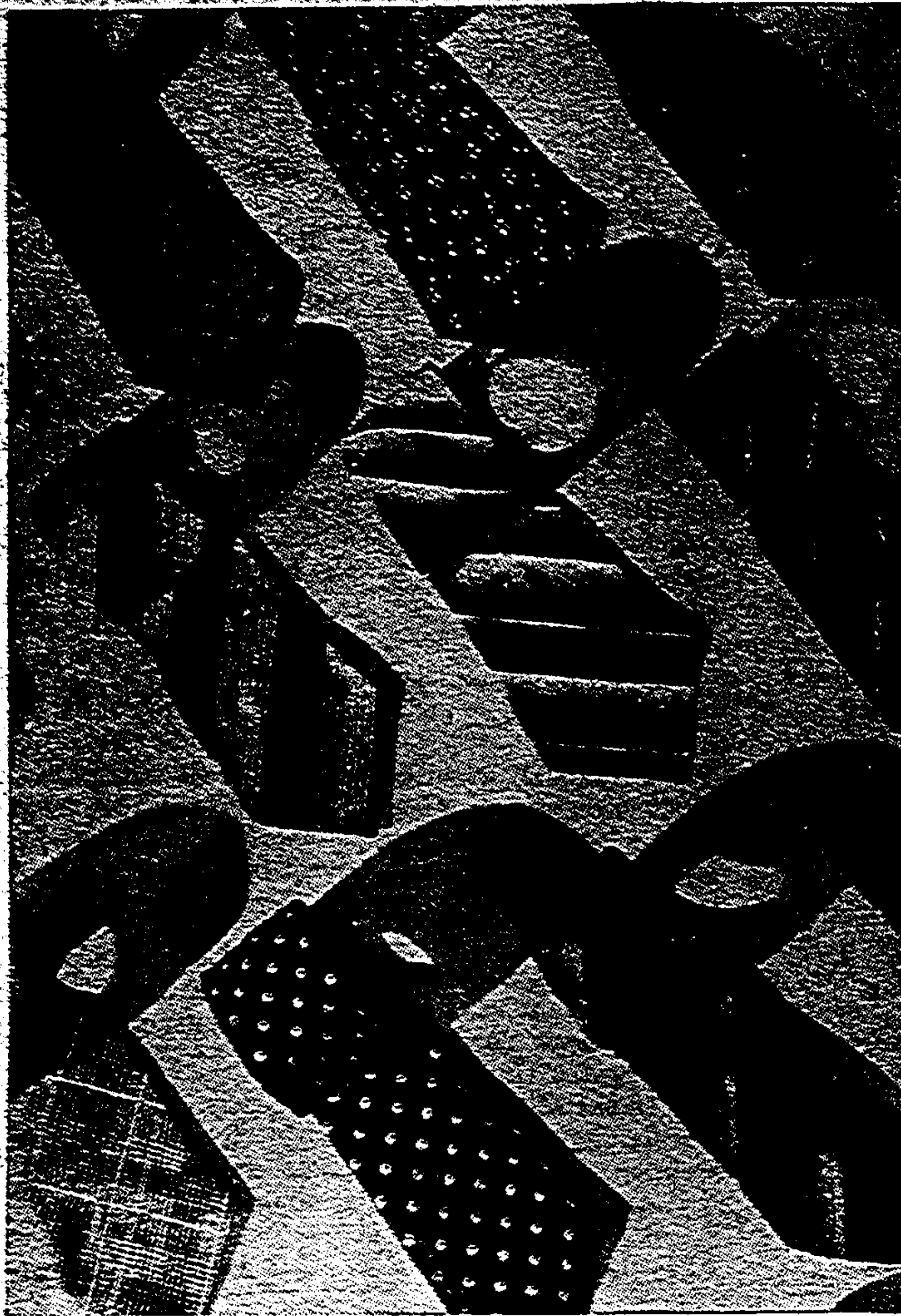
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Warplanes bombed Brighton in the early hours recently while the whole town was plunged into darkness during a test "air raid". Fire brigades, air raid wardens and gas squads took part in the mimic raid. Photo shows St. John Ambulance workers bringing in a "casualty". (Fox Copyright).



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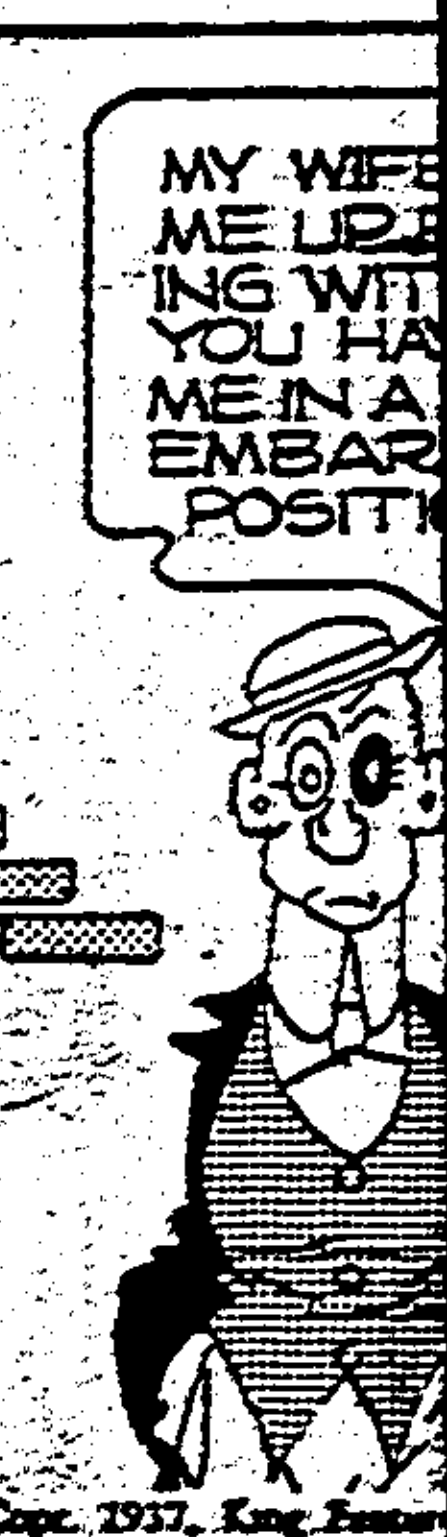
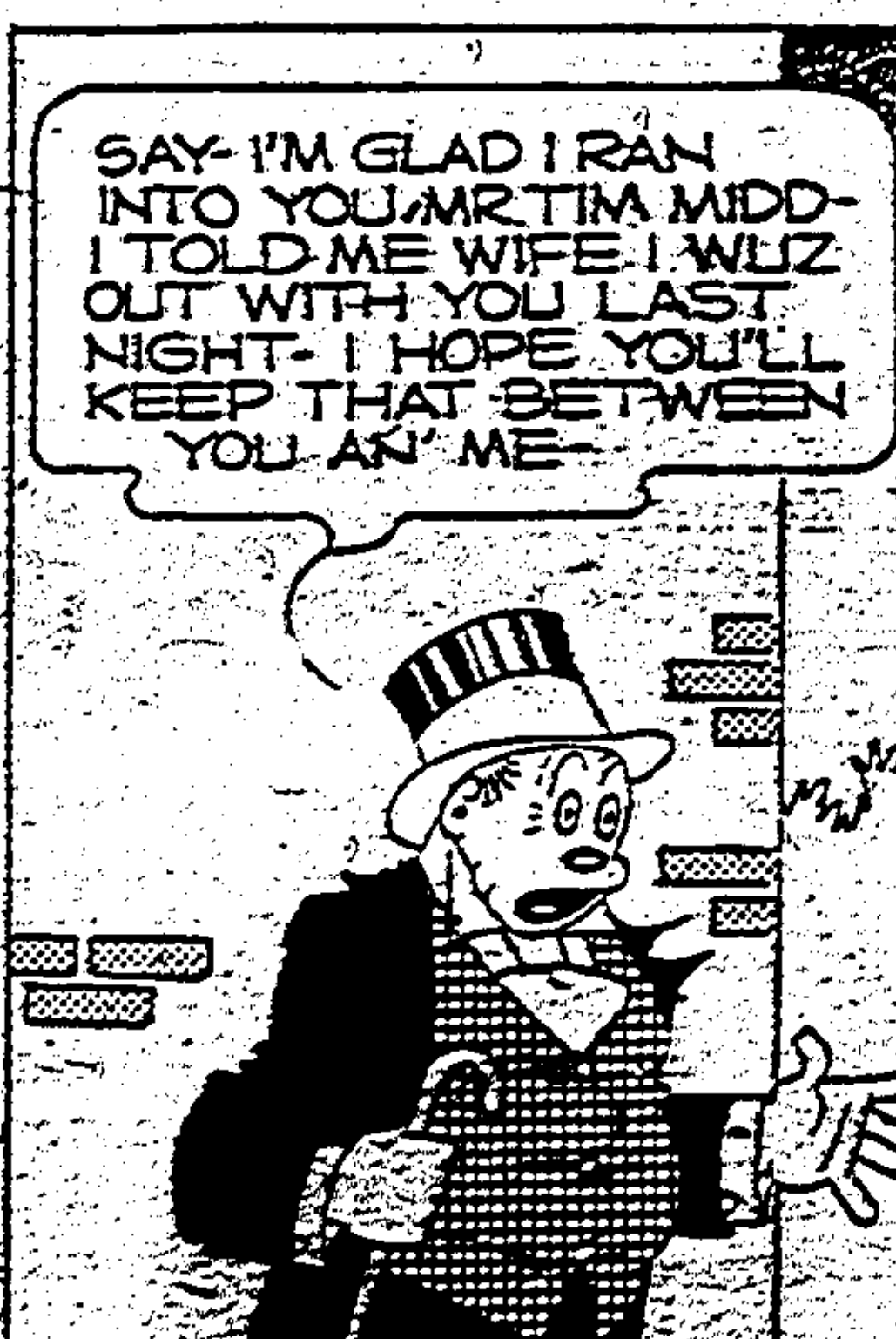
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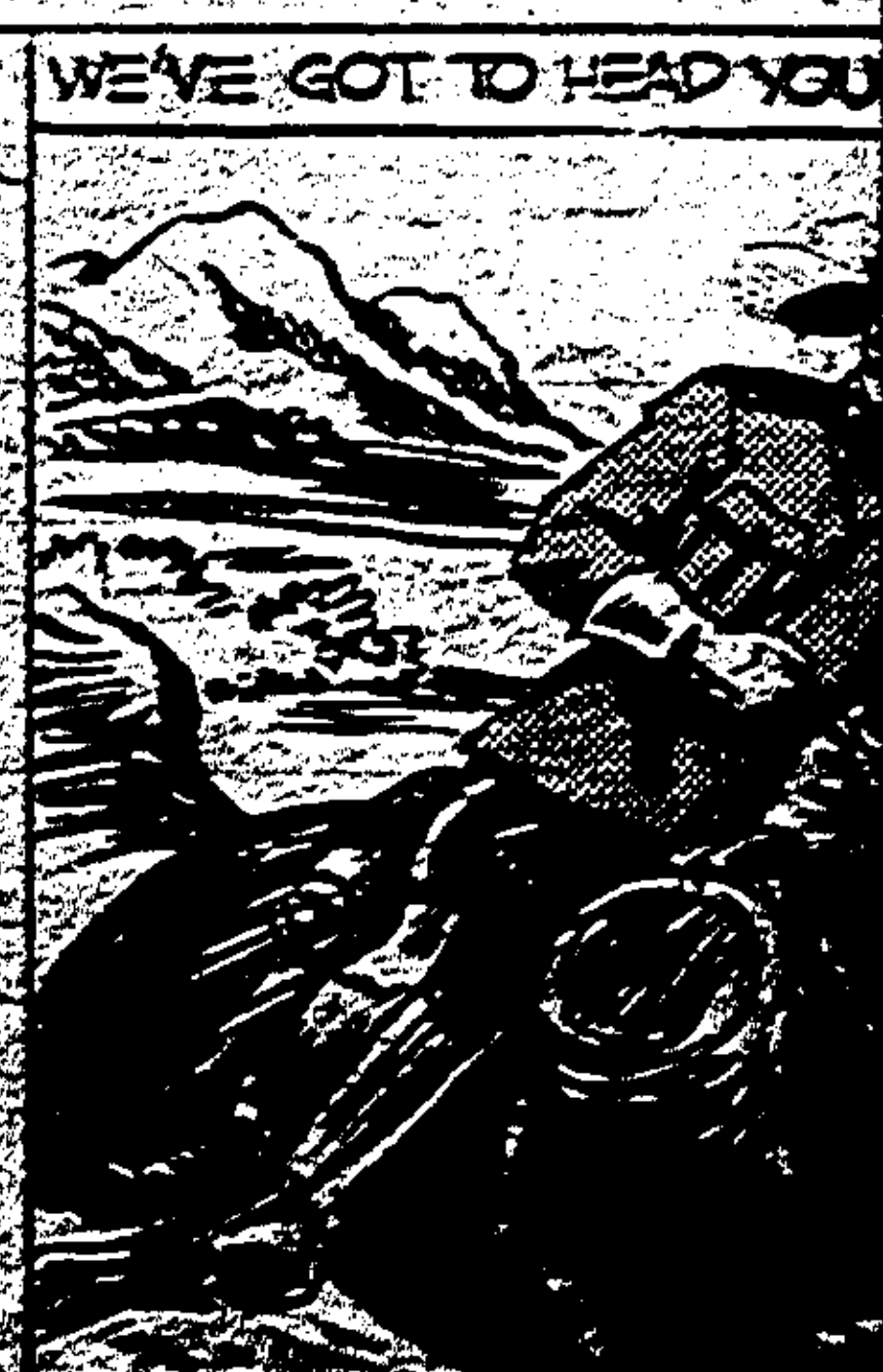
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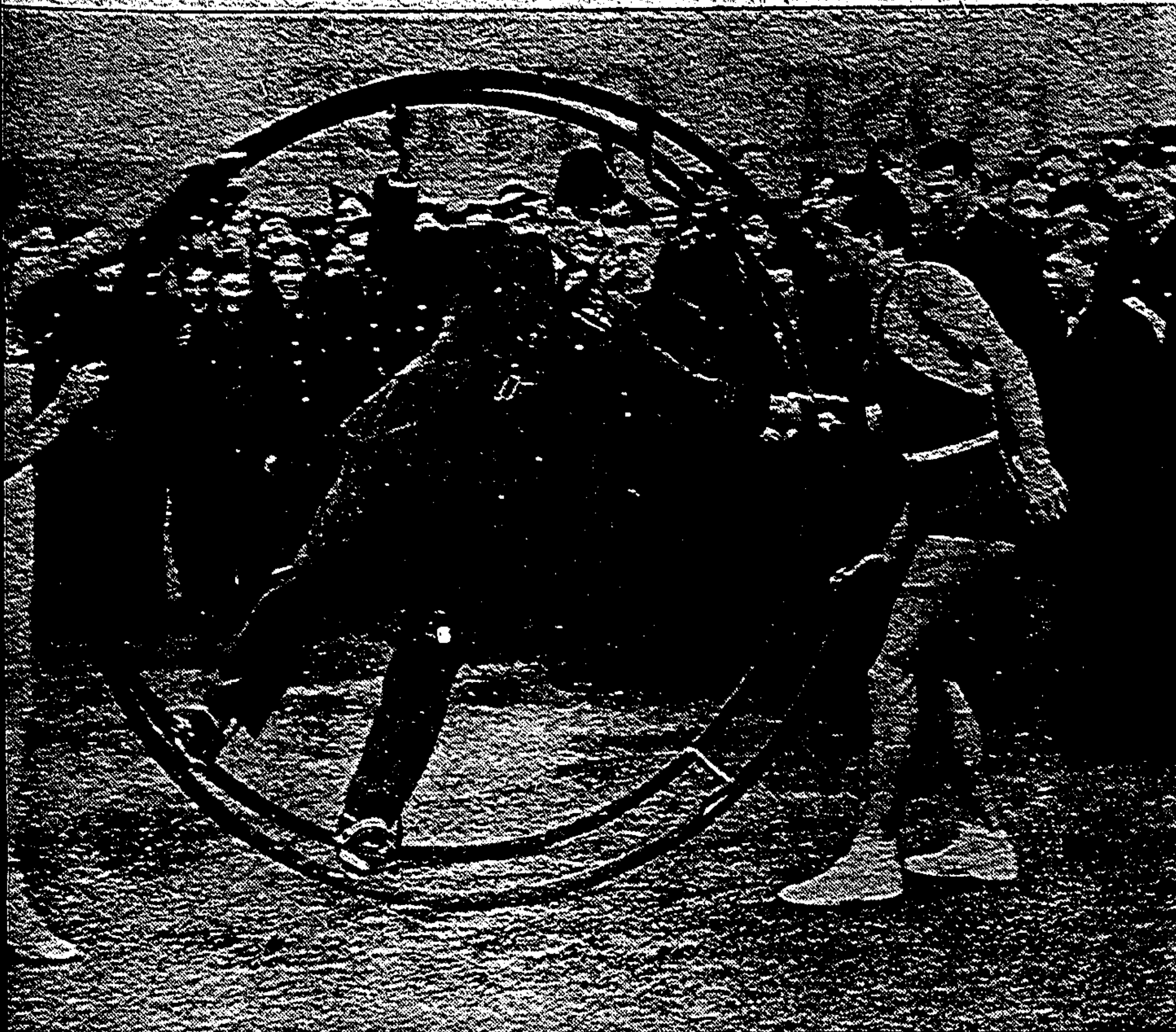
SEARCHING FOR THE "EMPEROR", KING, MARLENE AND DAVE HURRY TO THE HARPER RANCH

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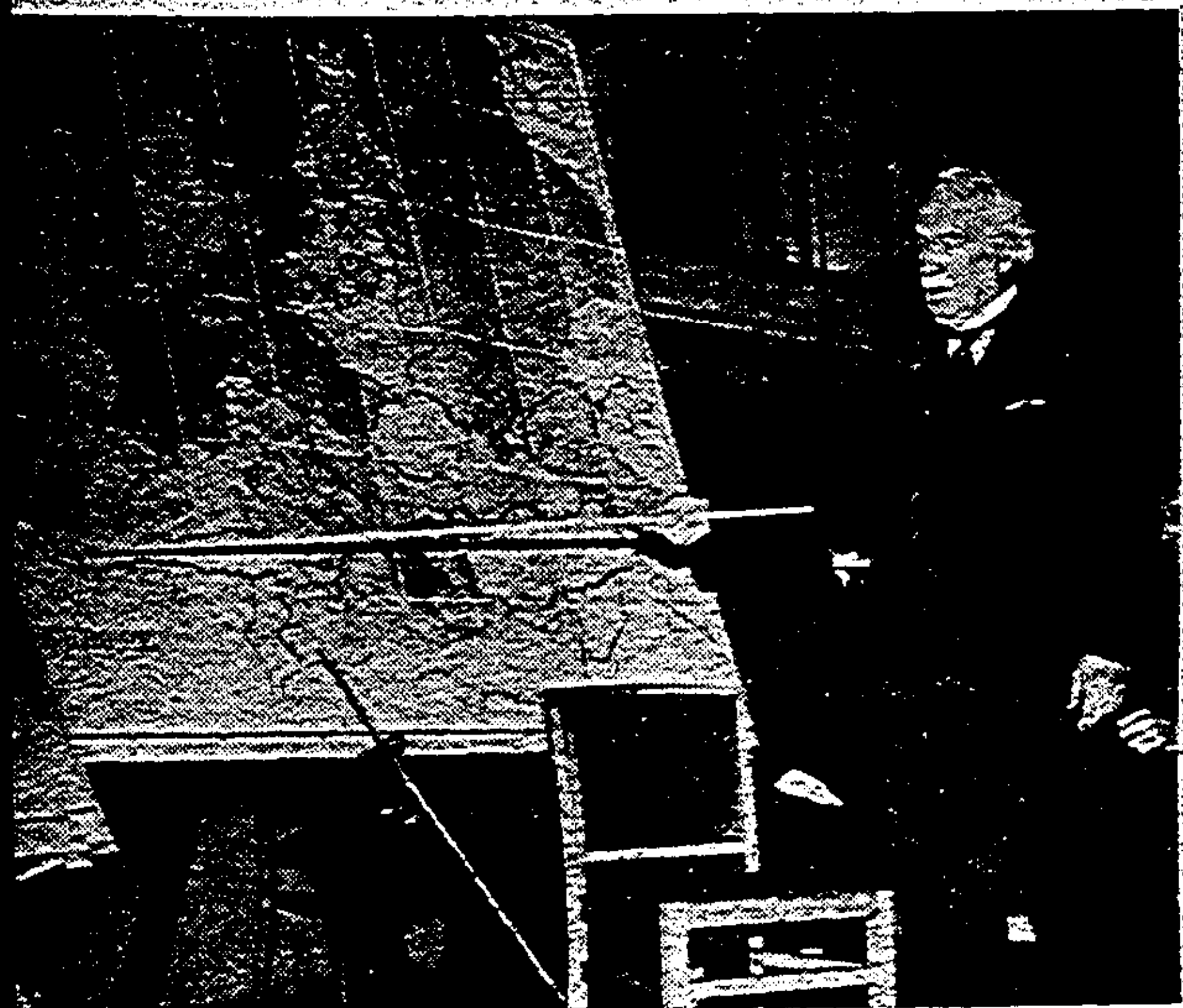
### By George

Mr. ...  
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Casino Rhonrad Troupe gave a display to the 5000 pupils at Cranwell Flying School on a number of Ayro wheels as used by the girls have been acquired by the R.A.F., and are to physical training of Cranwell pupils. Photo shows—Wing Commander Cassidy tries his the wheels. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).



Lloyd George turned political schoolmaster at Caxton Hall. With a huge map of Europe and a long pointer, he gave a gathering of the London and Home Counties section of the Council of Action, and representatives from all other areas into Council has divided the country. Members of the Council House of Commons group also attended, and many pro-P's were on the platform. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).

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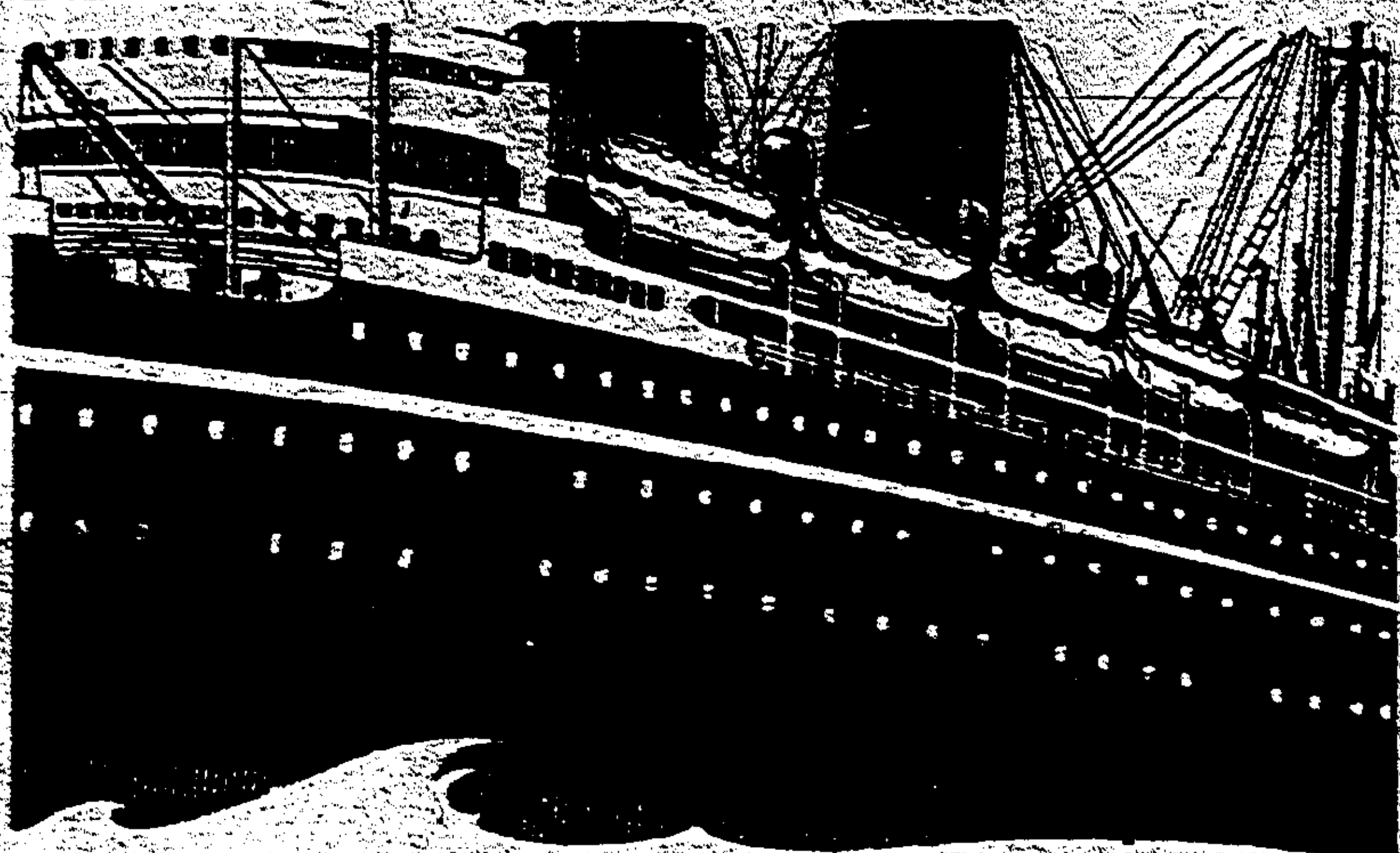
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| Shanghai and Amoy                     | Kwangtung                  | December 18. |
| Straits                               | Anshun                     | December 19. |
| Amoy                                  | Szechuen                   | December 19. |
| Manila                                | Pres. McKinley             | December 19. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"    | Pan-American Airways Plane | December 20. |
| Direct Service — San Francisco        |                            | December 20. |
| date, 8th December.                   |                            |              |
| Shanghai and Swatow                   | Luchow                     | December 20. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct" | Imperial Airways Plane     | December 20. |
| Service — London date, 11th December. |                            |              |
| Straits, Manila and London Parcels —  |                            |              |
| (London date, 11th November)          | Memnon                     | December 21. |
| Calcutta and Straits                  | Sirdhana                   | December 21. |

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| For                                                                                                                                                | Per                    | Date and Time            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Saturday                                                                                                                                           |                        |                          |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Touram                                                                                                                          | Wing Wah               | Dec. 18, Noon.           |
| Formosa, Japan & *Europe via Siberia                                                                                                               | Hakone Maru            | Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.      |
| Samsui and Wuchow                                                                                                                                  | Chung On               | Sat., Dec. 18, 8.15 a.m. |
| Kongmoon                                                                                                                                           | Fook On                | Dec. 18, 9 a.m.          |
| Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permitted). | Eurasia Plane          | Sat., Dec. 18.           |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" — due Victoria                                                                                                       | G.P.O. and K.P.O.      | Dec. 18, 9 a.m.          |
| Amsterdam, 28th December.                                                                                                                          | Reg. Ord.              | Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.       |
| Air Mail for "France Orient Service" — due Marseilles, 2nd January, 1938.                                                                          | Reg. Ord.              | Sat., Dec. 18.           |
| Helikon                                                                                                                                            | G.P.O. and K.P.O.      | Dec. 18, 4 p.m.          |
|                                                                                                                                                    | Reg. Ord.              | Dec. 18, 4.30 p.m.       |
| Manila, Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Naples — due Naples, 9th January, 1938.                                      | Reg. Ord.              | Sat., Dec. 18.           |
| *Manila                                                                                                                                            | Pres. Pierce           | Sat., Dec. 18, 5 p.m.    |
| Amoy                                                                                                                                               | Van Heutsz             | Sat., Dec. 18, 5 p.m.    |
| Hoihow                                                                                                                                             | Anking                 | Sat., Dec. 18, 5 p.m.    |
| Sunday                                                                                                                                             |                        |                          |
| Saigon                                                                                                                                             | Helikon                | Dec. 19, 9 a.m.          |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                             | Haiching               | Sun., Dec. 19, 9 a.m.    |
| Amoy and (Fookchow via Amoy) and Shanghai                                                                                                          | Suiyang                | Sun., Dec. 19, 9 a.m.    |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — Due London 27th December.                                                                         | Imperial Airways Plane | Sat., Dec. 18.           |
|                                                                                                                                                    | G.P.O. and K.P.O.      | Dec. 18, 5.00 p.m.       |
| Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service" — Due Darwin 26th December.                                                                   | Reg. Ord.              | Dec. 18, 5.00 p.m.       |
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| TAIYO MARU    | Monday  | 10th Jan. (1938)   |
| TATSUTA MARU  | Tuesday | 25th Jan. (1938)   |

## SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER (starts from Kobe)

|            |          |                  |
|------------|----------|------------------|
| HIYE MARU  | Saturday | 25th Dec.        |
| HEIAN MARU | Saturday | 22nd Jan. (1938) |

## NEW YORK via Panama

|            |        |                  |
|------------|--------|------------------|
| INOTO MARU | Friday | 31st Dec.        |
| INAKO MARU | Monday | 24th Jan. (1938) |

## SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama

|             |           |                  |
|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| BOKUYO MARU | Thursday  | 16th Dec.        |
| BAKUYO MARU | Wednesday | 12th Jan. (1938) |

## LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP &amp; ROTTERDAM

|               |          |                  |
|---------------|----------|------------------|
| KATORI MARU   | Saturday | 18th Dec.        |
| KASHIMA MARU  | Saturday | 1st Jan. (1938)  |
| YASUKUNI MARU | Friday   | 14th Jan. (1938) |

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|             |        |                  |
|-------------|--------|------------------|
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|-------------|--------|------------------|

## SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Ports

|             |          |                  |
|-------------|----------|------------------|
| ATSUTA MARU | Saturday | 25th Dec.        |
| KITANO MARU | Saturday | 22nd Jan. (1938) |

## BOMBAY

|                |        |                  |
|----------------|--------|------------------|
| TOGYAMA MARU   | Monday | 27th Dec.        |
| THAKODATE MARU | Monday | 10th Jan. (1938) |

## CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon

|            |          |           |
|------------|----------|-----------|
| RYUUN MARU | Saturday | 25th Dec. |
|------------|----------|-----------|

## Kobe &amp; YOKOHAMA (Omitting S'hal)

|               |          |                  |
|---------------|----------|------------------|
| HAKONE MARU   | Friday   | 17th Dec.        |
| FUSHIMI MARU  | Saturday | 1st Jan. (1938)  |
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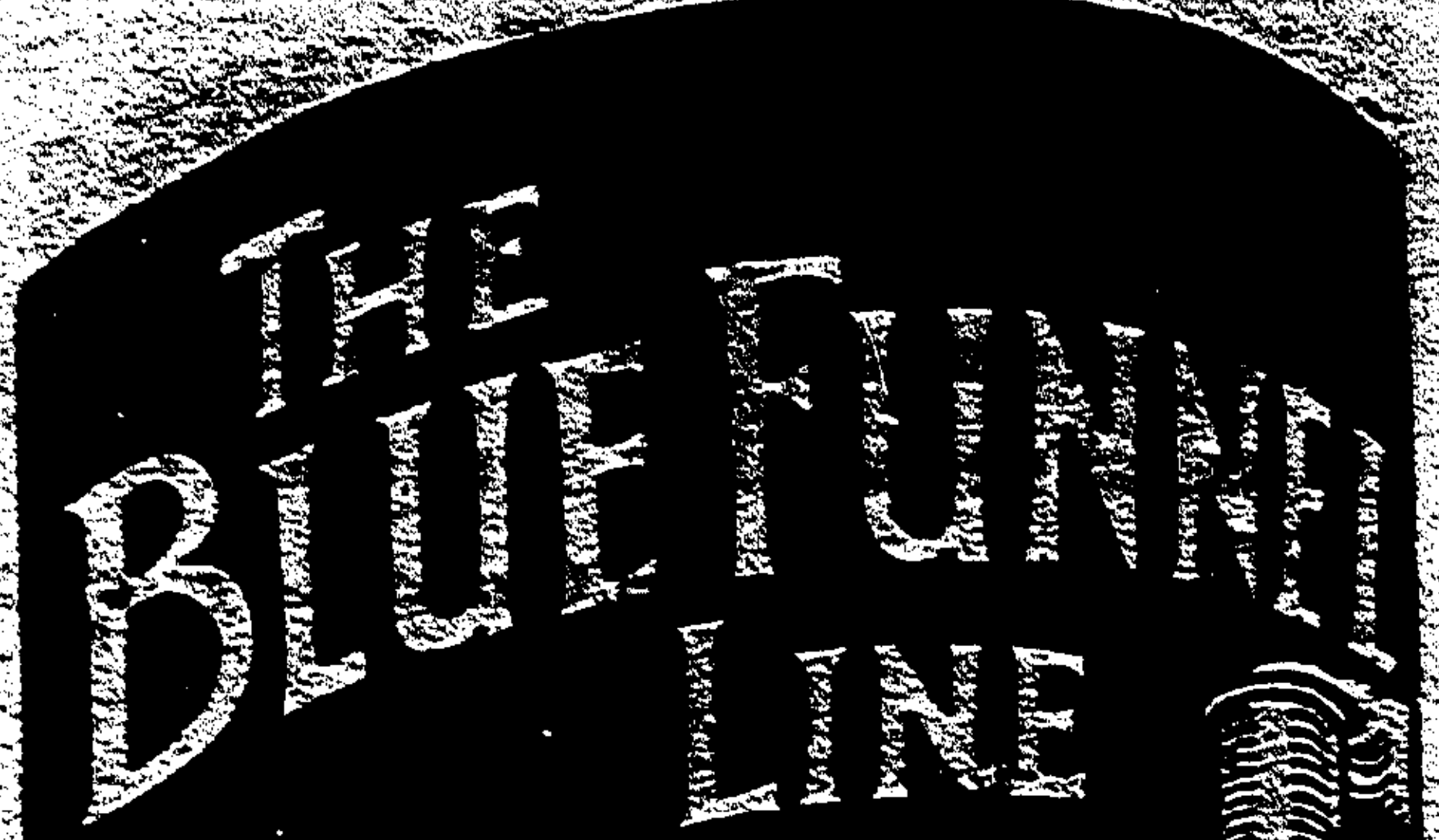
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|                                                                                                                                      | Rio de Janeiro Maru | Fri. 5th Feb.        |
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|                                                                                                                                      | Arabia Maru         | Thurs. 4th Feb.      |
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| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon                                                                                       | Hamburg Maru        | Thurs. 20th Jan.     |
| JAPAN via Takao and Keelung                                                                                                          | Himalaya Maru       | Tues. 11th Jan. 1938 |
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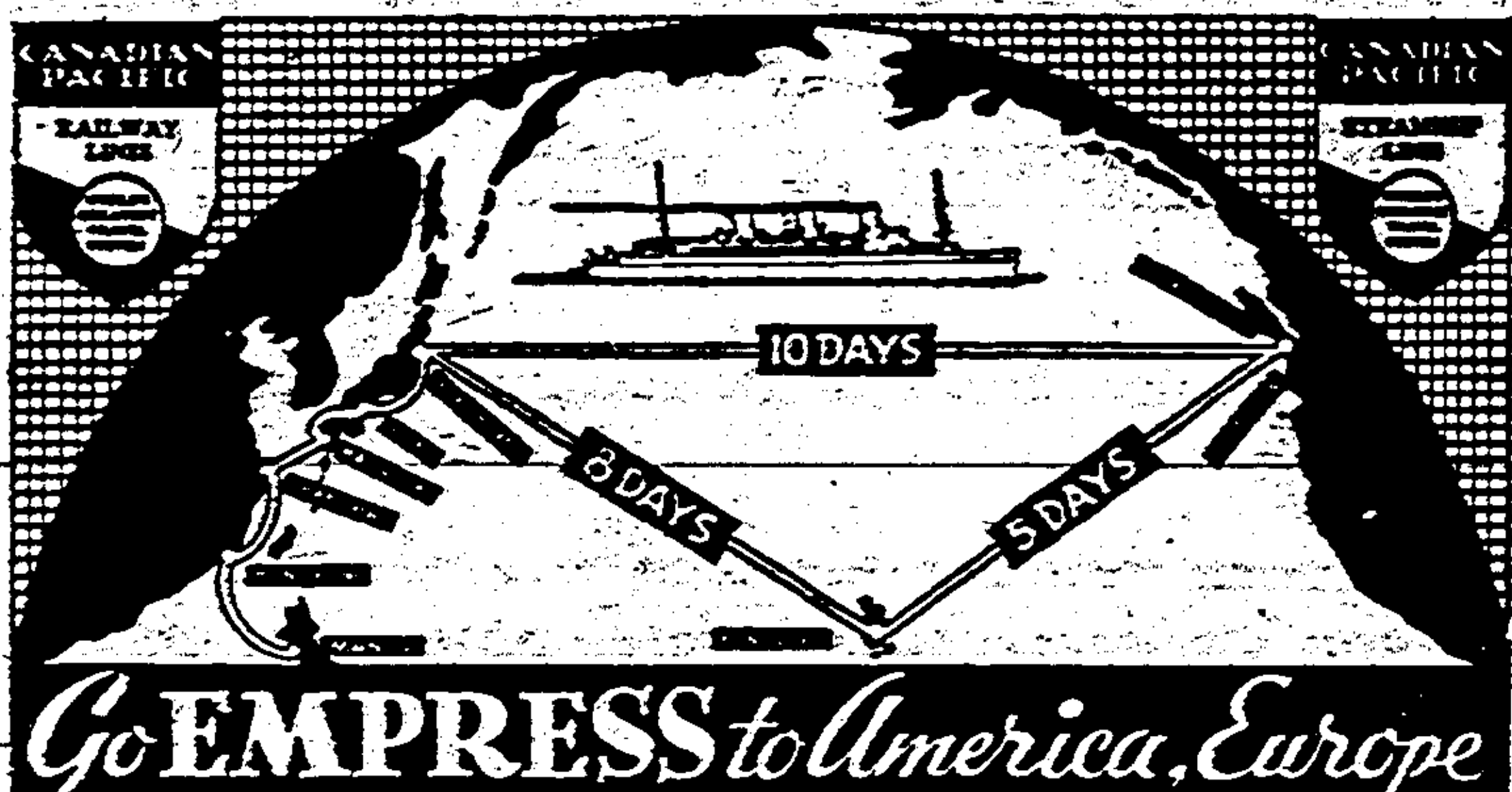
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RESUMPTION OF CALL AT SHANGHAI

Commencing with the Empress of Russia from Hong Kong January 26, 1938, Canadian Pacific "EMPRESSES" will call at Shanghai on the eastbound voyage.

The Empress of Asia from Vancouver will call at Shanghai on January 24th, en route to Hong Kong.

SAILING TO MANILA

Empress of Japan on January 14th.

Canadian Pacific

THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued on Friday night states:—

Very quiet conditions continue and quotations are mostly nominal, until spasmodic orders come into the market, when dealing is difficult.

The tendency in the local market has been easier, and Manila is entirely featureless.

Some business has been passing in Hong Kong Banks at \$1,505 and \$1,500; and with a few sellers appearing, on an unreceptive market, Unions are available round \$512½. Cantons are very steady and have buyers at \$272½, but Hong Kong Fires are unchanged at \$240.

In utility descriptions, Hong Kong Electrics have been offered down to \$52½ and at this level the yield is about 5¼%. China Lights have eased to \$11 cum all, and Telephones (old) to \$26¼ with the "new", a difficult market, at \$9. Trams are lower at \$13 and Macao Electrics at \$19¼. Sandakan Lights are again higher at \$14½.

Cements failed to maintain last week's improvement, being now on offer at \$12.60. Dairies remain nominal around \$24. Entertainments continue firm at \$5, but without attracting sellers. No business has been reported in Marsman Hong Kong and they are nominally 4/6 middle.

Steamboats have improved slightly to \$8.10 buyers and Douglas's to \$48½.

Docks have changed hands in fair-sized parcels, at \$28¼, and there continue to be sellers at this rate or slightly under. Wharves offer at \$116 and China Providents (old) at \$2.05.

Raub Gold are a nominal market, due to disappointingly lower outputs, at about \$8.10.

Hotels are about the same as a week ago, at \$5.10—\$5.25 and Lands unchanged at \$31½. Humphreys have sellers at \$8.40 and Realtys at \$4.90.

Nothing of interest can be reported about Manila shares, business in which, is dwindling weekly. The market continues easy.

TAIKOO  
MIXED DOUBLES  
BADMINTON  
SURPRISE

Defeat St. John's  
By 5 To 4

That they are not the weakest team in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League was clearly demonstrated last evening by Taikoo Recreation Club, when they surprisingly beat St. Andrew's by 5 games to 4 at Quarry Bay.

G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers played as very inspired to win all their three games, while the remaining pairs won a game each, to secure the points by the odd game. The following were the results:

TAIKOO DEFEATS  
ST. ANDREW'S

|                                           |                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers (Taikoo)  | beat E. F. Fincher and Miss F. Wong | 21—13 |
| beat W. C. Choy and Miss M. Churn         | 21—13                               |       |
| beat H. Kew and Miss E. White             | 21—5                                |       |
| A. Keown and Miss M. Fraser (Taikoo)      | lost to Fincher and Wong            | 7—21  |
| lost to Choy and Churn                    | 12—21                               |       |
| beat Kew and White                        | 21—15                               |       |
| C. Bovard and Miss L. Cunningham (Taikoo) | lost to Fincher and Wong            | 12—21 |
| lost to Choy and Churn                    | 19—21                               |       |
| beat Kew and White                        | 21—0                                |       |

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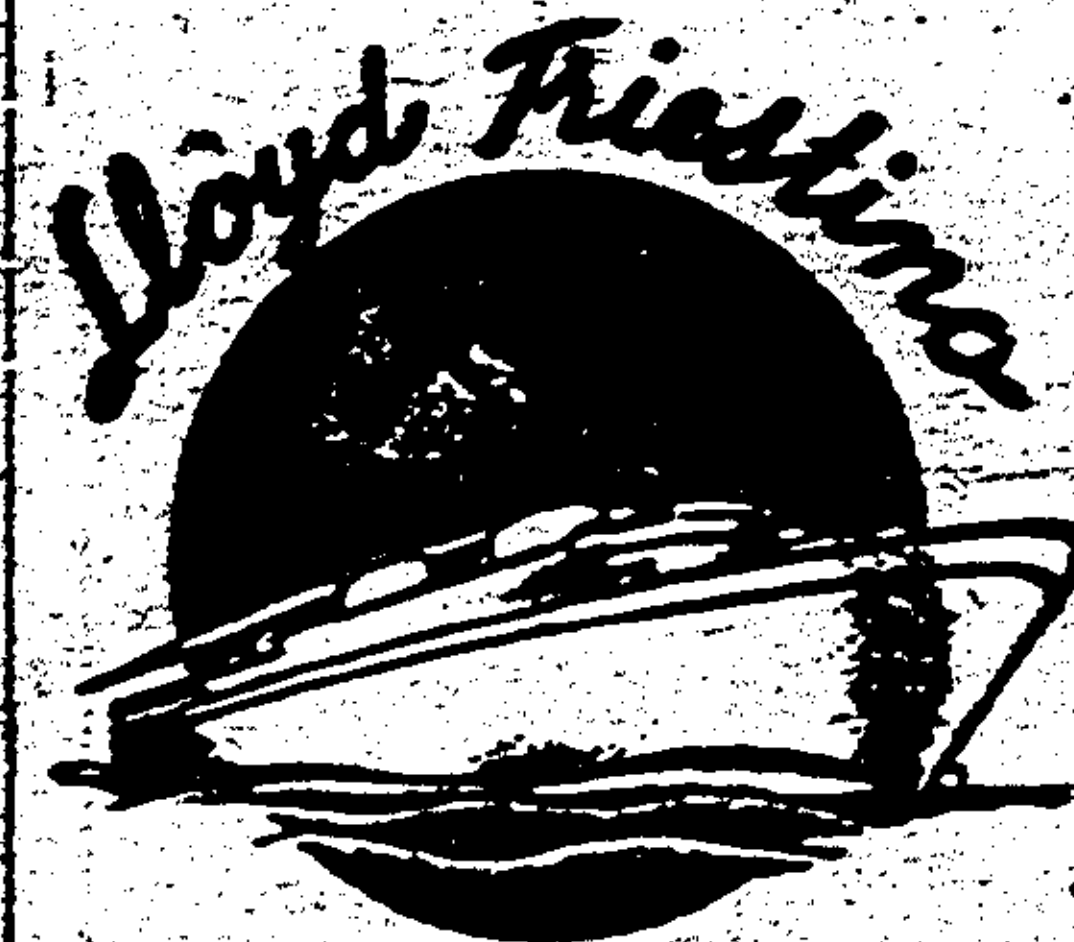
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# SENIOR SHIELD SOCCER FOR TO-DAY



Andy Wilson, above, is on the sick list and will not assist the Club seniors in their Senior Shield fixture to-day against Eastern Athletic Association.

## R. NAVY'S CHALLENGE IN JUNIOR SHIELD

### MEET HOLDERS TO-MORROW

### GOOD MATCHES ANTICIPATED

(By "UBIQUE")

The Second Round of the Junior Shield Football Competition will commence this week-end and some interesting games should be witnessed as most teams have been preparing for to-day's games and have not taken their League fixtures during the past fortnight very seriously.

The outstanding Junior Shield game will take place to-morrow when the Engineers, holders of the Shield for the past three years, encounter the Royal Navy, who are making their first appearance in competitive football this season.

The Engineers have been strengthened by the inclusion of Hurst, an all-rounder, who played for the team last year and who has just returned from Shanghai, while it is probable that Land will seen in the pivotal position.

#### NAVY VERY STRONG

The Navy will be fielding a team of newcomers to the Colony and as their Senior team will not be engaged, should be able to field a strong side.

Eastern who caused the biggest upset in the First Round, when they eliminated the 5th A.A. Brigade, R.A., will encounter South China but are not expected to survive this round. They will be without the assistance of Ng Tak-wing and Cheng Shui-hong, who have played for the Senior team twice and are not eligible for the Junior Shield, while South China have the whole of their regular junior side available.

#### WILL NOT WIN

In view of last week's performance the Club should fully expect the Seaforths, but it is not anticipated that they will win.

Kemp and Millington will be assisting the juniors to-day; the former will be partnering Keown at back, while the latter will occupy the centre-half berth, with Gilchrist and Purvis as his wing halves.

#### DUNCAN'S RETURN

George Duncan makes a return to

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHALLENGE TO KOWLOON: EASTERN SHOULD DEFEAT THE CLUB

## SOUTH CHINA "A" FAVOURED TO REACH 2nd ROUND

(By "OUTSIDE LEFT")

PROVIDING the rain keeps off, there should be a glut of good football matches over this week-end, the main features of which are the First Round of the Senior Shield series, and the Second Round of the Junior Shield competition.

TWO VERY GOOD GAMES IN THE SENIOR SHIELD SERIES SHOULD FEATURE TO-DAY'S GAME, THE CLASH BETWEEN ST. JOSEPH'S AND KOWLOON, AT CAROLINE HILL, PROVIDING THE BIGGER ATTRACTION OF THE TWO BECAUSE OF THE MANY NEWCOMERS TO THE FORMER TEAM.

## FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

The following are the Hong Kong Football Association Football fixtures for the week-end.

### TO-DAY

Senior Shield (First Round)  
St. Joseph's v Kowloon  
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Sidebottom.  
Linesmen:—Farr and Morecroft.  
Club v Eastern  
(Club, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—MacCormac.  
Linesmen:—Purnell and Sharpe.

First Division  
Kowloon Chinese v Middlesex  
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Finch.  
Linesmen:—Dove and Phillips.  
Junior Shield (Second Round)  
Seaforths v Club  
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Havelaar.

South China v Eastern  
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—French.  
R.C. of Signals v Middlesex  
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—J. Silva.  
Portuguese S.A. v Air Force  
(King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Edwards.

Kowloon v Ordnance  
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Clarke.

### TO-MORROW

Senior Shield (First Round)  
Police v South China "A"  
(Club, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Omar.  
Linesmen:—Farr and Barretto.

Junior Shield (Second Round)  
Engineers (E.) v Navy  
(Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Youngs.

Kwong Wah v Engineers (C.)  
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Rees.  
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)

The Junior shield game between the University and the Police has been postponed owing to the University vacation.

local football as inside-right to P. Wilson while Kerman, a promising youngster, and Dr. Shaw will be on the right and left wings, respectively.

The game between the two Third Division teams, The Portuguese Sporting Association and the Air Force, should produce good football. The former club have now practically won the Third Division (Kowloon Section), and have easily beaten the Air force in the League.

The Air Force, however, have recently been strengthened by several new players, who have played in good soccer at Home, and a win for Kas Tak would, as a result, not come as a surprise.

The Saints are fielding four newcomers who should considerably strengthen their defence. Connor, former goalkeeper from the Royal Ulster Rifles, will be between the sticks as R. Marques is not available, and can be relied upon, while Pickering, probably one of the best backs the Army have had in the Colony in recent years, will partner Costa, in the full-back division, and should offer a stern resistance to Kowloon's attack.

C. F. Remedios, former Shanghai Interport captain, will fill the left-half position, while Beltrao is staging a comeback in the centre-half position.

#### BELTRAO'S RETURN

Beltrao has not played soccer since Recreio's withdrawal from the League, and it will be interesting to see what form he displays as it is quite probable that he will fill this all-important berth for Portugal in the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup series.

The Saints' attack is the same as before with the exception of the right-wing berth, which will be filled by C. Marques, who formerly played as a half-back.

Kowloon will be fielding practically the same team as hitherto, but may make several positional changes. Donald Knox at centre-forward should find Beltrao a big stumbling block.

Kowloon have performed fairly successfully in the League to-date and should give the Saints a good run for their money, although I very much doubt whether they will be able to secure a win.

#### CLUB VERY WEAK

In the other Senior Shield encounter this afternoon the Club will entertain Eastern, but I cannot hold out much hope for the Club, who are very weakly represented. George Hill's return to the Club full-back division after his statement earlier in the season to the effect that he was finished with soccer, is significant and is an indication of how poorly off the Club are with regard to talent.

Wilson's absence from their inside-left position provides yet another weakness in attack as Sloan, on the wing, is a poor substitute to Bickford, who will be supporting him on the inside.

#### HOLDERS FAVOURED

Eastern will be at full-strength and should secure victory by a comfortable margin if they can reproduce their former form.

To-morrow the Police and South China "A" should be featured in an

## RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

### RACE NO. 1.

GORDITO.  
SHIPMASTER.  
CORONATION DAY.  
Outsider.—Tabby Cat

### RACE NO. 2.

RANGER.  
AUSTRALIAN BOY.  
AZTEC.  
Outsider.—Snowy River

### RACE NO. 3.

KING'S WARDEN.  
BEAR CLAW.  
WILD LIFE.  
Outsider.—Soldier Of Britain

### RACE NO. 4.

EBONY IDOL.  
EMERGENCY CALL.  
PHILANDERER.  
Outsider.—Racing Strain

### RACE NO. 5.

COMMENCEMENT BAY.  
SOLDIER OF CHINA.  
JUNGLE JIM.  
Outsider.—Tyne

### RACE NO. 6.

GYPSY LOVE.  
ABLE AMAZON.  
LANCASHIRE CHIPS.  
Outsider.—Blandford

### RACE NO. 7.

STRATHCARRICK.  
BOOFLY.  
A GREAT TIME.  
Outsider.—Llangollen.

### RACE NO. 8.

VALEROUS.  
DAYLIGHT EVE.  
GOOD MORNING.  
Outsider.—Sylvandale  
DAILY DOUBLE: COMMENCEMENT BAY AND STRATHCARRICK.

## NEW CAMBRIDGE RUGBY BLUES

J. D. Low, the Cambridge University Rugby captain, has awarded Blues to E. D. E. Reed (Harrow & Fitzwilliam House), C. L. N. Thompson (S. Africa & St. John's), and E. L. A. Folker (Eastbourne & Queens).

other exciting Senior Shield encounter. The Police are making one change in their attack, Willerton replacing Johnston at centre-forward. South China "A", who are the holders of the Senior Shield trophy, are fielding their best eleven and should experience no difficulty in entering the second round.



# TRIANGULAR RUGBY GAME TO-DAY

## STRONGER ARMY XV WILL MEET CLUB AT SOOKUNPOO

### CAPT. HARVEY'S DEBUT AS CENTRE TO MAISEY

#### KEEN STRUGGLE ANTICIPATED

(By "REFEREE")

JUDGING from the two teams on view to-day, this afternoon's second match, in the Triangular Rugby Tournament series, between the Army and the Club, on the Sookunpoo ground commencing at 4 p.m. sharp, is likely to produce a thrilling struggle.

THE ARMY HAVE MADE SEVERAL NOTABLE CHANGES IN THEIR THREEQUARTER LINE, WHILE SERGT. GILL RETURNS TO THEIR FULL-BACK POSITION. CAPT. MAISEY WILL BE SEEN AS RIGHT-WING THREEQUARTER AND WILL BE SUPPORTED IN THE CENTRE BY CAPT. HARVEY A NEW-COMER TO LOCAL RUGBY, WHO IS VERY FAST AND WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE PLAYED IN GOOD CLASS RUGBY AT HOME.

Lt. Gudgeon will make a reappearance in the team as stand-off-half to Lt. R. D. MacLagan, and should strengthen the defence and attack.

There are several newcomers in the Army pack, among these being Cpl. Wainscote, of the Royal Corps of Signals, who will be seen in the second row, while Lt. Beadnell, of the Middlesex Regiment, is another newcomer and will be seen as a wing-forward.

The Club will be fielding the same team which lost to the Royal Navy last week with one exception in the pack, where B. Hynes has at last secured a place in the second row, C. F. Needham not being available.

The Club should secure their first win to-day if they can reproduce anything like last week's form, while the Army have not yet settled down and with the many chops and changes which have featured their teams, are not expected to beat the Club to-day although they are likely to push them all the way.

Preceding the Triangular Tournament match, the Club "A" fifteen will meet H.M.S. Adventure, commencing at 2.45 p.m. sharp.



The following are the terms:—

Army:—Sgt. Gill (R.A.O.C.); Capt. Maisey (R.A.M.C.); Capt. Harvey (R.A.M.C.); Pte. Rainey (Seaforths) and 2/Lt. Chiverall (Middlesex); 2/Lt. Gudgeon (Middlesex); and Lt. R. D. MacLagan (Seaforths); Sgt. Moore (Middlesex); Sgt. Marshall (Middlesex); Lt. D. C. Lincoln (Rifles); 2/Lt. I. A. MacLagan, Cpl. Wainscote (R.C. of Signals); Lt. Beadnell (Middlesex); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.) (Captain) and Lt. Crawford (R.C. of Signals).

Club 1st XV:—W. M. MacGrath; D. H. Stewart; H. D. Bidwell; W. E. Grieve; and H. Van Leeuwen; A. H. R. Butcher and J. L. Bonnar; K. A. Watson; K. S. Salter; A. W. Holden; W. E. Peers; B. Hynes; J. C. Miller (Captain); A. J. C. Taylor and F. A. Redman.

Club "A" XV:—F. Cessford; A. H. Murray; E. Taverner; M. G. Carruthers; and H. F. Hopkins; C. W. Lyle and B. Rutherford; A. S. Olden; J. S. Dunnett; T. H. Pratt; G. O. Eastgate; T. Swan; A. G. Dalziel; K. H. G. White and J. K. Birt.



## R.H.K.G.C. REPORT SATISFACTORY YEAR

Mr. G. S. Archbutt New  
Club Captain

Despite extensive repairs necessitated by the September typhoon, the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club experienced a satisfactory financial year, besides effecting improvements in club houses and courses during the year, according to the Captain's report presented at the annual general meeting held in the "S. C. M. Post" Board Room yesterday.

In the absence through indisposition of Mr. D. J. Gilmore, the Hon. Mr. E. Davidson was elected to the chair, and he read out the statement prepared by the Captain, as follows:

Considering all things, I trust the year under review may be considered a satisfactory one, although you will observe from the statement of accounts that our working profit amounted to \$3,883.53 only compared with \$18,084.23 in 1936.

After allowing for the usual depreciation etc., the loss of \$3,331.05 was transferred to Reserve Account.

### Club Accounts

The liquid assets of the Club have increased from \$61,245.55 to \$73,488.94, a gain of \$12,243.39. (These liquid assets do not include stocks of machine spares, linen and

## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS SEMI-FINAL TO-DAY

H. D. Rumjahn And Mrs. Chin Meet  
Guest And Miss Griffiths

One of the two semi-final round encounters in the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Champion, held under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club, will be held on the latter's court to-day when H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chin Chun-chiu, runners-up for the past three years, will meet A. E. P. Guest and Miss Madge Griffiths, commencing at 3 p.m.

It is understood that the other semi-final round match between Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett and E. C. Fincher and Miss Rose Perry, will be played at a later date.



## TO-DAY'S LADIES' HOCKEY GAMES

The adjournment in the Caer Clark Cup and Brawn Cup Leagues having arrived, there will only be friendly games from now until after the first week in January, 1938.

This afternoon the Central British Association Ladies will be at home to the H.K. Ladies on their own ground, commencing at 3 p.m., while on the "Y" ground, the "Y" Ladies combined eleven will meet the Central British Schoolgirls "A" team.

## VETS IN SOFTBALL NEEDLE MATCH TO-DAY'S "SPOTLIGHT"

(By "SHORTSTOP")

Four League Softball games are scheduled for this week-end, in which the Machine Gunners will play a double-header on the C. B. A. ground, beginning at 10 a.m., against the English Forum, and later with the Vets.

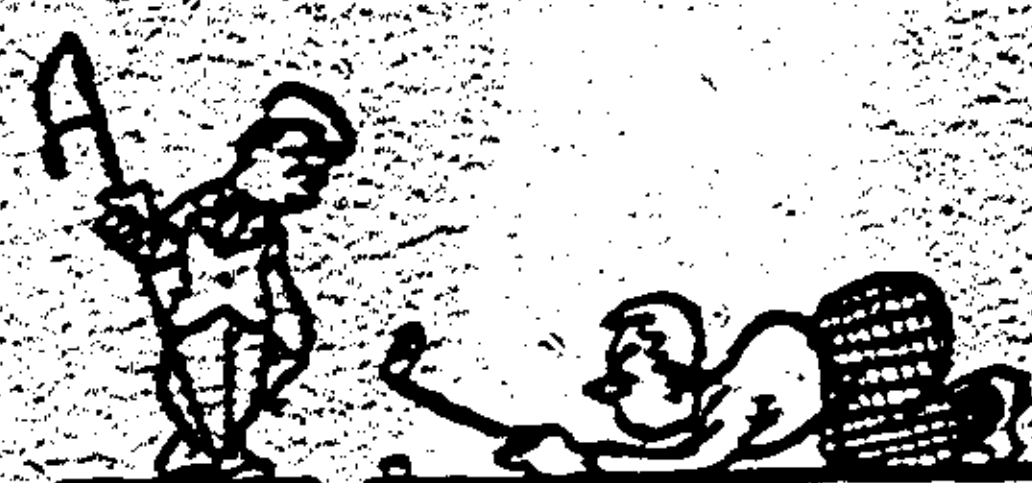
On the Filipino Club ground, the Canadian Chinese Club will tangle with the Vets at 10 a.m., and the Filipino Club will meet the C.B.A., in the following match.

The game between the Canadian Chinese and the Vets will be the highlight of to-morrow's fixtures, and the latter team will have to register this win to retain their lead in the League.

The Canadian Chinese, however, have been practicing several times a week and they are as determined to win the Mayo Trophy. The Vets have the edge on their opponents in this encounter, according to statistics, as they recently defeated the strong Forum nine.

### "SPOTLIGHT"

To-day's "Spotlight" is Emil James Porter, manager and captain of the No. 3, Machine Gun Com-



crochery or payments in advance).

### BUILDING FUND

The Fanling Building Fund has increased by \$11,517.13. All shares held have been disposed of, and as fixed deposits fall in, these are transferred to a special account on which the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank pay us good interest.

The Junior Section continues to be very popular. It is at present considerably over strength, and there is a fairly long waiting list.

Expenditure on upkeep of courses shows an increase of no less than \$15,000 due chiefly to the extra expenditure on maintenance at Fanling, improvements on the Old Course, and repairs made necessary by damage caused by the typhoon.

The opening of the year found the alterations to the club houses nearly completed. Several small changes were subsequently made in the ladies' club house, and in the men's bar was shifted once again. Electric heaters were installed in both club houses, and the increased comfort seems to be appreciated. Considerable expense was incurred during the year in replenishing our stock of crochery, cutlery, linen, etc.

A new Fordson tractor was purchased, also a new spiking machine, both of which have proved satisfactory.

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### NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Although he was never quite good enough to make the baseball team during his school days, he figured in many training seasons while Broadway High won the Inter-High School baseball championship of Seattle for many years running. Emil was also prominent in track, running for his school in the 220 yards as well as playing football.

Arriving in Hong Kong in 1933, he became interested in baseball right from the beginning, but it wasn't until last year that he took an active part in the sport, when he managed the Volunteer nine and, from a bunch of rookies, built them up to the enviable position of runners-up during the past season. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the H. K. Baseball League for 1936, and is the Vice-President of the Softball League for the 1937-38 season. The League has him to thank for the Mayo Trophy, the cup for which the teams are competing at present.

### DONE EVERYTHING

"What else are you interested in?" I asked.

"Well," he replied, "I'm sergeant major of the No. 3, Machine Gun Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps."

"Anything else?"

"I've done about everything a fellow can do for a living. I once worked as fry-cook at the old 'Pig n' Whistle' at Seattle during a sum-

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## SERVICES' BOXING DRAW WITH POLICE

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

In an exciting finish, the Imperial Services boxing team drew with the police of Great Britain and Ireland at six wins each in their annual match at the Albert Hall, London, last night.

As it happened, with some of their men unlucky through cuts, and others out-classed, the Services were at one time losing by six matches to three and needed to win the last three to tie. All three concluding bouts were for heavy-weights, and all three were duly won by the Services. The Police have

won six times, and have drawn four times.

The Services' chances seemed to have vanished entirely when, in the ninth bout, L. Bdr. Brayley (R.A.) had to retire after the third round against P. C. Marshall (Royal Ulster Constabulary) through an eye injury. (The fights, by the way, were all of six two-minute rounds.)

In the first of the heavy-weight fights Cpl. Porter, runner-up in the A.B.A. championships this year, beat P. C. Deats, the Metropolitan Police champion, on points, and for two box-

ers with such records the number of punches thrown out with eyes shut and head ducked was extraordinary.

P. C. Vickery, of the famous Derby squad, and a young Coldstreamer, Guardsman Lear, put up a terrific fight which lasted less than two rounds. Both were hitters first and last. Vickery was rather short, but Lear looked a fine, eager young athlete who knew little of defence.

Light-Weight—Sergeant Pilot H. J. Varley (R.A.F.) beat P. C. W. Dumble. (Continued at foot of Next Col.)



## ENGLAND SELECTORS' EYE ON F. M. McRAE

Mycock In Motor Smash

## BRUCE-LOCKHART SECURES "BLUE"

(By HALF-BACK)

London, November 12.

County games in the North and West to-morrow will have their usual effect on many of the club sides, though none is likely to be so badly hit as Moseley were last Saturday, when the North-Midlands claimed nine of their players.

I was intrigued to hear the other day that the England selectors are most interested in F. M. McRae of St. Mary's Hospital, who plays for Somerset. I saw McRae play in the centre for the London Irish against the Portsmouth Services in the first match of the season and I was most impressed.

With a name like McRae, this young centre should be either Scots or North of Ireland, but precedent goes to show that that need not deter the England selectors should they think him good enough for a trial invitation. The list of Scots, Welshmen, Irishmen, South Africans, Russians, &c., who have played for England is too imposing for quotation.

### WORTH TRIAL

Anyway, McRae is worth a trial by any country.

The "needle" game in Town will be between the Harlequins and Richmond, which will probably draw a big crowd at Twickenham.

The 'Quins will be without Mycock, the Lancashire forward, but so will Lancashire, for he is now in hospital recovering from a motor smash on the Watford by-pass last Sunday night. He will be out of the game for several weeks.

The Cambridge captain, J. D. Low, has awarded a Blue to R. B. Bruce-Lockhart, the Edinburgh Academy stand-off half who was capped for Scotland against Ireland last season.

### OXFORD BLUES AWARDED

K. B. Scott, the Oxford golf captain, has awarded Blues to R. N. Bond (Harrow, New College) and P. G. Foster (Winchester, Christ Church). This season's match between Oxford and Cambridge is to be played at Westward Ho! on March 22 and 23.

ton (Derby), disqualified 4th rd. Welter-Weight—P. C. V. Evans (Nottingham) outpointed Pte. A. Gait (9th Middlesex Regt., T.A.); Cpl. Chick (1st Welsh Gds.) beat P. C. D. Evans (Met. Police) in 2nd rd., fight stopped.

Middle-Weight—P. C. H. Smith (Derby) beat A. B. White (R.N.) in 3rd rd., fight stopped; P. C. J. A. McKillop (Motherwell) beat Stoker Stonall (R.N.), retired 5th rd.; P. C. E. Bell (Met. Police) outpointed Lce.-Cpl. Edwards (2nd King's Regiment).

Light Heavy-Weight—Cpl. J. Wilby (R.A.F.) outpointed W. H. Walters (Derby); P. C. A. Ford (Derby) outpointed Mne. Sanders (R.M.); P. C. M. Marshall (R. Ulster Const.) beat L/Bdr. Brayley (R.A.), rtd. 2nd rd.

Heavy-Weight—Lt. A. R. V. Luke (R.A.T.A.) outpointed P. C. L. Spencer (Derby); Gdsm. W. H. Lear (Coldstream Gds.) beat P. C. M. Vickery (Derby) retired 2nd rd.; Cpl. A. Porter (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) outpointed A. R. Deats (Met. Police).

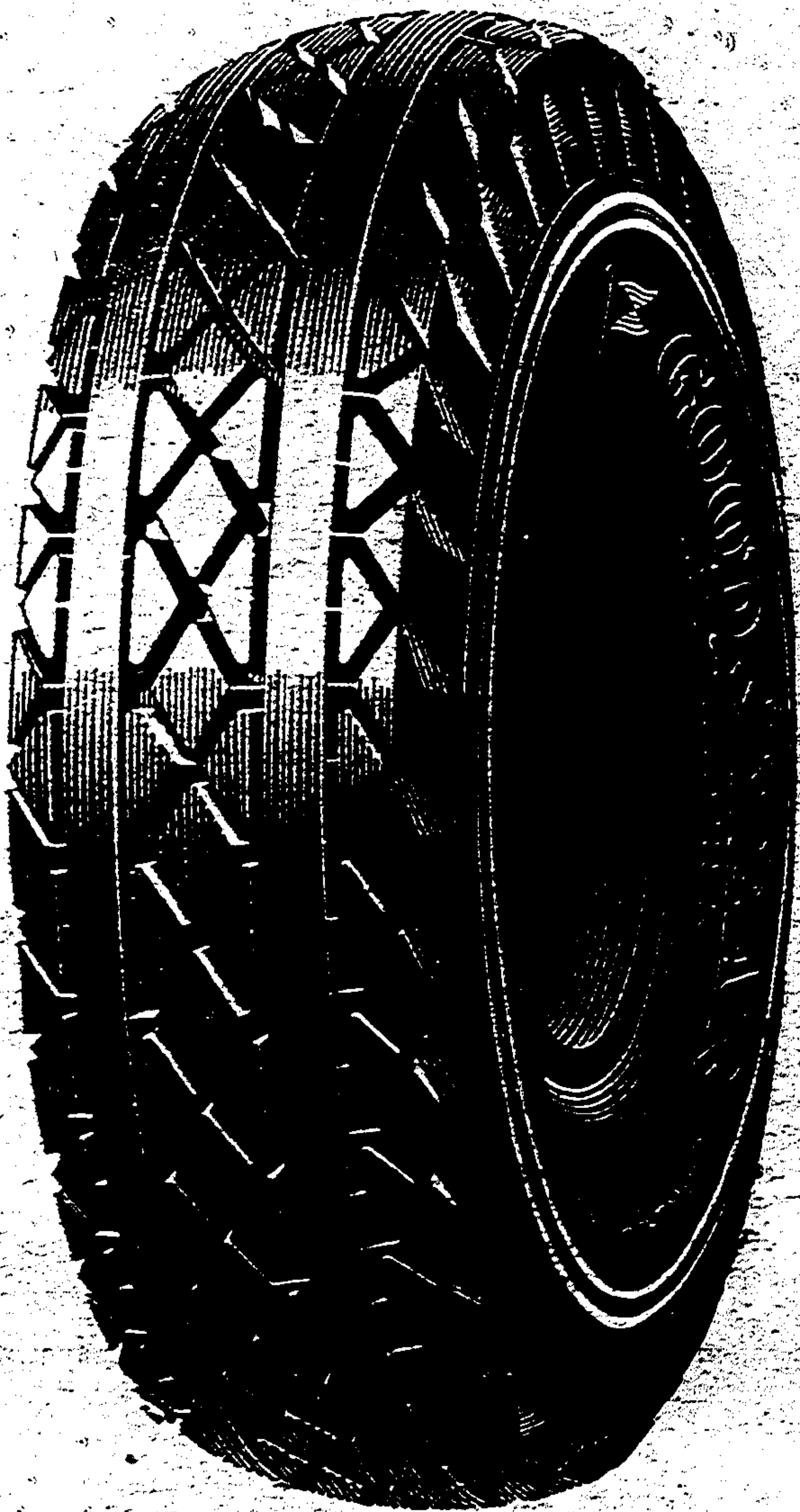
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# L. S. A. FYNN MAINTAINS FINE FORM

## 233 Runs In Four Innings For Average Of 77.66

## POPE, HATFIELD, IALI AND RAPLEY SHINE

(By "ADREM")

THE BATTING OF L. S. A. FYNN, OF THE NAVY, THE BOWLING OF C. POPE, OF THE POLICE, AND THE EXCELLENT ALL-ROUND WORK OF ISMAIL ALI, OF THE I.R.C., ARE THE OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET AVERAGES WHICH ARE APPENDED.

Fynn has shown remarkable consistency, having in four innings, one of which was not completed, amassed no fewer than 233 runs for an average of 77.76. Rapley, whose figures must nearly approach his, failed last Saturday and remains just below the 200 mark, in aggregate, for an average of 65.00.

Lt. Rankin, of the Navy, heads the bowling averages but as he has bowled a mere 5 overs, his figures can be discounted. Hatfield, in two matches has captured 10 wickets for an average of 3.60, while Pope has the greatest number of scalps in his bag, closely followed by Ismail Ali, the youthful I.R.C. all-rounder, who, in addition to fine bowling figures, is prominently featured in the batting averages, with 42.67.

### SECOND DIVISION (BATTING)

(Qualification—two completed innings, average of 15 or over).

|                              | Inns. | H.S. | Not Outs | Aggr. | Avg.  |
|------------------------------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|
| L.S.A. Fynn (Navy)           | 4     | 77   | 1        | 233   | 77.66 |
| W. Rapley (C.C.C.)           | 4     | 89*  | 1        | 195   | 65.00 |
| Sgt. Painter (Army "B")      | 2     | 76   | 0        | 99    | 49.50 |
| R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)   | 3     | 88*  | 1        | 99    | 49.50 |
| B. R. Iranee (C.C.C.)        | 4     | 30*  | 3        | 48    | 48.00 |
| I. Ali (I.R.C.)              | 4     | 66   | 1        | 128   | 42.67 |
| Pte. Gantzer (Army "A")      | 2     | 28*  | 1        | 38    | 38.00 |
| A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)         | 4     | 19*  | 3        | 38    | 38.00 |
| D. Hung (C.C.C.)             | 3     | 49   | 0        | 111   | 37.00 |
| K. M. Baxter (K.C.C.)        | 4     | 60   | 1        | 110   | 36.67 |
| Comdr. Wanchope (Navy)       | 2     | 34*  | 1        | 35    | 35.00 |
| W. Mulcahy (K.C.C.)          | 3     | 51   | 0        | 105   | 35.00 |
| R. S. W. Paterson (H.K.C.C.) | 3     | 53   | 0        | 95    | 31.67 |
| G. A. V. Hall (K.C.C.)       | 2     | 16*  | 1        | 29    | 29.00 |
| G. A. Lee (C.C.C.)           | 4     | 48   | 0        | 114   | 28.50 |
| H. Danbrowsky (Police)       | 4     | 31*  | 2        | 50    | 25.00 |
| A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)          | 4     | 37   | 1        | 73    | 24.33 |
| S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)          | 3     | 14*  | 2        | 24    | 24.00 |
| Ldg. Tel. Woods (Navy)       | 2     | 28   | 0        | 47    | 23.50 |
| M. I. Razaack (I.R.C.)       | 4     | 53   | 0        | 92    | 23.00 |
| Sgt. Patterson (Army "B")    | 4     | 28*  | 1        | 67    | 22.33 |
| Q.M.S. Eaton (Army "A")      | 4     | 46   | 0        | 85    | 21.25 |
| P. D. Crawley (C.C.C.)       | 3     | 27*  | 1        | 40    | 20.00 |
| E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.) | 3     | 58   | 0        | 58    | 19.33 |
| Comdr. Waymouth (Navy)       | 3     | 21   | 1        | 36    | 18.00 |
| N. D. Booker (Police)        | 3     | 54   | 0        | 54    | 18.00 |
| Lt. Hook (Army "A")          | 4     | 38*  | 1        | 48    | 16.00 |
| W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)      | 3     | 23   | 0        | 48    | 16.00 |
| G. Hong Choy (University)    | 2     | 17   | 0        | 32    | 16.00 |
| C. E. Gahagan (H.K.C.C.)     | 3     | 32   | 0        | 48    | 16.00 |
| R. King (H.K.C.C.)           | 2     | 26   | 0        | 32    | 16.00 |
| A. Zimmern (C.C.C.)          | 3     | 37   | 0        | 47    | 15.67 |
| K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)       | 4     | 30   | 0        | 61    | 15.25 |
| Cpl. Hopcroft (Army "B")     | 3     | 17   | 0        | 30    | 15.00 |
| Lt. Donald (Navy)            | 2     | 8*   | 1        | 15    | 15.00 |

### SECOND DIVISION (BOWLING)

(Qualification—two matches, average of 20 or under).

|                             | O.   | M. | R.  | W. | Avg.  |
|-----------------------------|------|----|-----|----|-------|
| Lt. Rankin (Navy)           | 5    | 0  | 8   | 3  | 2.67  |
| Pte. Hatfield (Army "A")    | 21.4 | 11 | 36  | 10 | 3.60  |
| Sgt. Bloomfield (Army "A")  | 5.5  | 1  | 19  | 4  | 4.75  |
| G. E. R. Divett (H.K.C.C.)  | 23   | 9  | 43  | 9  | 4.78  |
| W. Rapley (C.C.C.)          | 7    | 2  | 17  | 3  | 5.67  |
| C. Pope (Police)            | 47   | 12 | 111 | 18 | 6.17  |
| A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)         | 19   | 1  | 63  | 9  | 7.00  |
| Ldg. Tel. Woods (Navy)      | 16.5 | 2  | 59  | 8  | 7.38  |
| N. P. Fox (H.K.C.C.)        | 20   | 3  | 69  | 9  | 7.67  |
| R. A. R. Alves (Recreio)    | 25   | 10 | 54  | 7  | 7.71  |
| L. G. Gosano (Recreio)      | 27.5 | 5  | 64  | 8  | 8.00  |
| Ldg. Wtr. Jeffery (Navy)    | 28.2 | 3  | 82  | 10 | 8.20  |
| C. H. Teoh (University)     | 19   | 2  | 62  | 7  | 8.86  |
| Spr. Hoddinott (Army "B")   | 20   | 1  | 89  | 9  | 9.99  |
| Sig. Parsons (Army "B")     | 32   | 9  | 86  | 8  | 10.08 |
| B. G. Baker (Police)        | 41.5 | 6  | 144 | 14 | 10.29 |
| Ismail Ali (I.R.C.)         | 42.1 | 4  | 175 | 17 | 10.29 |
| M. R. Swain (H.K.C.C.)      | 17   | 5  | 42  | 4  | 10.50 |
| R. G. Robertson (C.S.C.C.)  | 26   | 5  | 85  | 8  | 10.63 |
| A. A. Azziz (I.R.C.)        | 5    | 1  | 22  | 2  | 11.00 |
| C. B. R. Sargent (H.K.C.C.) | 26   | 8  | 99  | 9  | 11.00 |
| G. Hong Choy (University)   | 9    | 1  | 33  | 3  | 11.00 |

|                            | O.   | M. | R.  | W. | Avg.  |
|----------------------------|------|----|-----|----|-------|
| A. V. Gosano (Recreio)     | 14   | 0  | 63  | 5  | 12.60 |
| Al. B. Dale (Navy)         | 21   | 2  | 65  | 5  | 13.00 |
| B. R. Iranee (C.C.C.)      | 35   | 7  | 104 | 8  | 13.00 |
| V. C. Bond (H.K.C.C.)      | 11   | 1  | 39  | 3  | 13.00 |
| G. Winch (C.C.C.)          | 28.4 | 1  | 105 | 8  | 13.11 |
| Pte. Coombes (Army "B")    | 12   | 1  | 54  | 4  | 13.60 |
| Cpl. Hopcroft (Army "B")   | 33.4 | 7  | 89  | 6  | 14.83 |
| W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)    | 34   | 6  | 97  | 6  | 16.17 |
| K. L. Ng (University)      | 16.5 | 5  | 65  | 4  | 16.25 |
| J. M. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)  | 34   | 8  | 120 | 7  | 17.14 |
| Sgt. Goodyear (Army "A")   | 27   | 2  | 122 | 7  | 17.43 |
| Cpl. Thomson (Army "B")    | 9    | 0  | 37  | 2  | 18.50 |
| F. E. E. Booker (C.S.C.C.) | 19   | 0  | 56  | 3  | 18.67 |
| Pte. Gantzer (Army "A")    | 16.5 | 1  | 77  | 4  | 19.25 |

## GOLF

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Whilst on this subject I might mention that the Club owes a great debt of gratitude to the Kowloon-Canton Railway and their Chief Mechanical Engineer, Mr. J. Smith, for undertaking repairs to tractors and machines — no small job.

### TYPHOON DAMAGE

Damage caused by the typhoon was considerable, and accounts for about half the amount of \$9,193.68 appearing under the heading of repairs and renewals. The roof of the Deep Water Bay club house and other damage there have been repaired, and considerable improvements have been made in the kitchen and pantry. The provision of nets to keep flies out of club houses seems to have been a good solution of a difficult problem.

The club house has also been done up. This was Mr. Butterfield's last act of many years' grand service as Honorary Architect at Deep Water Bay. Before Mr. Butterfield sailed for home, I took the opportunity of expressing to him in writing the Club's appreciation and thanks for the valuable service he had rendered during a long period of years. (Applause).

I should not like to pass this subject without paying a tribute to Mr. Hinchins for the efficient manner and the rapidity with which the work was carried out. It reflects great credit to him that play was in no way inconvenienced and at the same time the courses were kept in excellent condition. I can safely say that never have our courses at Fanling been in better condition than they are now. (Applause).

### REPORT SECONDED

Mr. R. H. B. Hancock seconded, and said that considering the difficulties experienced during the year and the typhoon damage, the report and accounts were very satisfactory. In view of the facilities, he did not think an

extra dollar on the ladies' subscriptions would be a hardship, and it would substantially benefit the Club.

He was glad to note the smallness of the "bad debts" account. The prize money system seemed to be working well with the caddies, and in this connection he had found they reacted better to sympathetic treatment than harsh words.

The officials of the Club had given good service throughout the year, and he wished to thank them heartily on behalf of all members. (Applause).

The report and accounts were adopted.

### OFFICIALS ELECTED

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Robertson, Mr. G. S. Archbutt was elected Captain for the ensuing year.

The following Committee was elected: Mr. E. Davidson, Mr. F. J. de Rome, Mr. I. H. Geare, Mr. D. J. Gilmore, M.C., Mr. A. E. Lissaman, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. H. H. Mundy, and Mr. R. Young.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500 per annum.

This concluded the business of the meeting, Mr. R. M. McLeay proposing a vote of thanks to the outgoing Committee, and for the loan of the Board Room.

Those present included: Messrs. K. S. Robertson, K. S. Morrison, A. E. Lissaman, A. K. Mackenzie, D. S. Robb, and Col. E. D. Matthews (Secretary).



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## SQUASH RULING BOBY AND THE PROFESSIONAL

### PLAN TO TAX NEW BALL MAY BE DROPPED

London, November 19.

The Squash Rackets Association have virtually abandoned their proposal announced at the beginning of the season, of putting a tax of 3d on the price of all standard makes of ball. They state that "legal and technical difficulties arose which may prevent any further action on our part."

This announcement, is contained in a long statement issued yesterday by the S.R.A. on the subject of their dispute with the Professionals' Association over the ball which the professionals have adopted and placed on the market.

It will be remembered that this move by the professionals followed closely upon the news that the S.R.A. were contemplating the 3d tax, and that it at once incurred the uncompromising opposition of the governing body, who, after pointing out that the S.R.P.A. were to benefit financially by the sale of its ball now say:

#### S.R.A.'S STATEMENT

"The serious aspect of the whole business lies in the fact that the S.R.P.A. aim at organising 120 professionals, who occupy responsible positions in our members' clubs, into a trading organisation. The S.R.A. hold this is not in the interests of the game, no manufacturer or trader could under such circumstances ignore the S.R.P.A. demands and it is obvious that the ultimate result would be the payment by the trade of an additional remuneration to that body which must in the end come out of the pockets of the players of the game. It we should approve of the S.R.P.A. exploiting the game to their own financial gain we sacrifice a fundamental principle."

It is difficult to see why the S.R.A. should object to the S.R.P.A. filling the functions of a trading organisation and benefiting financially from the game, for that is in effect what the S.R.A. was proposing to do when they approved the proposal for a tax on the ball.

Nor is it at all clear how the introduction of the professional ball can involve players in more expense, for the new ball was to be sold at exactly the same price as all the rest.

It is understood that the professionals held an extraordinary general meeting on Wednesday to consider their action and an announcement of their decision may be expected shortly. If, as is probable, they decline to take the ball off the market the S.R.A. have stated that they will refuse to recognise either the new ball or the professional body.

## NEL TARTLETON TO RETIRE

### Ex-Champion's Decision Follows Accident

London, November 24.

Nel Tartleton, former feather-weight champion, has decided to retire from the ring following injuries received in a motor accident over the week-end, in which he received injuries to his left knee and his head. "From now onwards I shall concentrate on the management side of the game," he said yesterday.

Tartleton, who fought for the world's championship against Freddie Miller, the then holder, three years ago, was the first Liverpool boxer to win a Lonsdale belt, and eventually he won it out right. He first won the British championship from Johnny Cuthbert in 1931.

## Softball

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mer vacation at college!" he proudly exclaimed. (The "Pig 'n' Whistle" was a famous restaurant and-and-mark on Second Avenue before it was destroyed by fire in 1930).

"Most youngsters picked apples around Wenatchee at one time or other when going to school. Did you?"

"No, I didn't. I worked in the apples at Yakima."

#### APPLE ARGUMENT

And here is where a spirited argument began as to the relative merits of the apples from each district. Your correspondent had the pleasure of living for twelve years in "the Apple Capital of the World," and, quite naturally, believed that the apple grown there is the largest, reddest, sweetest and juiciest in the world. Remaining adamant in his belief that the Yakima apple is the better of the two, he squelched our arguments by telling a story.

#### SQUELCHED!

"Say," he belligerently concluded, "I was packing apples one time in Yakima when one of your cheap Wenatchee apple-knockers came down our way looking for work. He was a smart aleck and, pointing to a watermelon, he asked the straw boss, 'Is this little pill the largest apple you got around here?' 'Boy, oh, boy, the straw boss sure finished him by retorting, 'Hey, you, leave that Yakima grape alone!' 'I guess that'll hold you!' It did, even though it had whiskers on it."

The comparative life of ease to which Emil came to know here after those hectic years of hustle and bustle in the States has been rudely dispersed, but there's a different gleam in his eyes now. He suffers no more from ennui.

## FRANTIC SEARCH FOR SOCCER PLAYERS

### £3,500 Asked For Unknown

London.

Football scouts are securing Great Britain and Ireland for players, especially the latter country. But the old idea that Ireland is a better hunting ground than Scotland is beginning to fade.

England is littered with Irish stars who have for one reason or another failed to make good on this side of the channel. But the search goes on.

As a result of the scarcity of first-rate players clubs are being asked fantastic prices for quite ordinary men.

#### BIG SUM FOR UNKNOWN

Mr. Robert Smith, the chairman of Manchester City, says that the club has been asked £3,500 for an unknown youngster.

In view of such unreasonable demands it is not surprising that the City intend to make their own players.

They have five or six teams of carefully picked young players engaged each week.

"How many do you expect to develop into first class men for your League side?" Mr. Smith was asked.

"I suppose we shall be satisfied if we get one in 20," he replied.

## OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP CHANGE

London, November 24.—The championship committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews announces that the conditions of the open championship of 1938 have been slightly altered. The maximum number to qualify will be 130 and the maximum number to play on the last day of the championship will be 40. The championship will be played on the Royal Cinque Ports Club's course, Deal, during the week commencing July 4.

## CHURCHES

### TO-MORROW'S SERVICES

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

(Branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) Macdonnell Road, by Macdonnell Road Tram Station.

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Hong Kong, 26th October, 1937.

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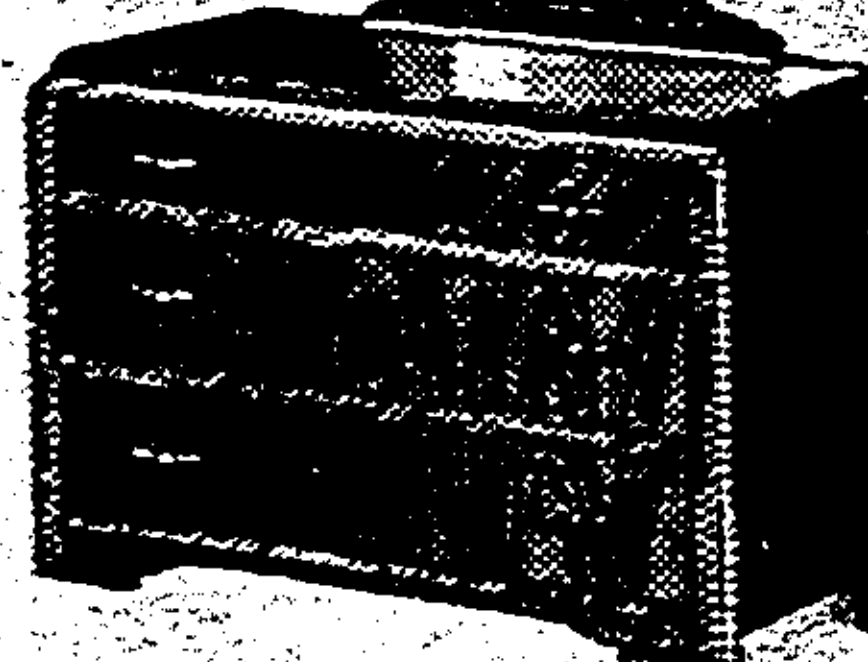
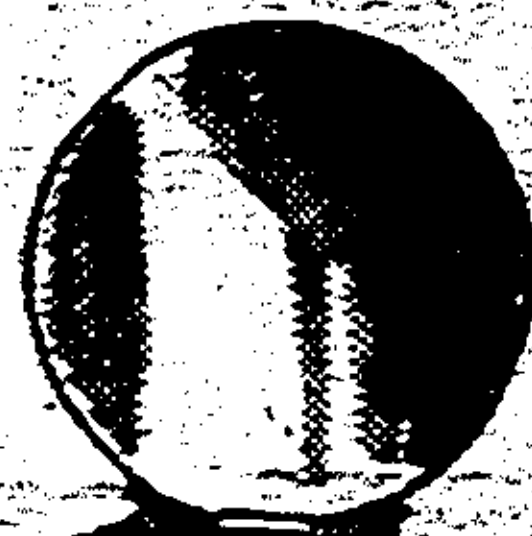
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## CHINA'S AMELIA EARHART IN HONG KONG

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Miss Lee, who was surrounded by a large crowd of relatives and admiring friends, yet managed a few moments for pressmen. "I have come down here to see my people," she said, "how long I stay here is dependent on them. Certainly my visit is not connected with flying, although it is quite possible that I shall manage a certain amount, if I can fit it in."

Miss Lee, who has been engaged in Shanghai, since the outbreak of hostilities, in medical service, hopes to find similar work to do here in the South. She has had an extremely distinguished flying career. Starting off some years ago, purely for pleasure, she became so enthusiastic that she decided to go as far as she could and with that end in view, went to the United States for further instruction.

### 200 HOURS

In due course she took her commercial pilots' licence and in the course of the 200 hours she has had in the air, has to her credit a flight across the continent of America.

Miss Lee, who is as unlike one's conception of a modern miss, with outstanding feats of endurance be-

## TERRIBLE STORY OF FALL OF NANKING

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wheeled transport along the roadway could not pass owing to the intensity of the heat.

As a consequence, the roadway was jammed, and the fire spread to the mass of cars, limbers, guns, anti-aircraft guns, bicycles and rickshaws.

The Chinese troops then proceeded on foot to the Hsiakwan Gate leading to the waterfront, where a narrow opening remained.

### GATE JAMMED

This also was jammed with vehicles, which caught fire, blocking access to the river entirely.

Many of the Chinese troops perished here, their incinerated bodies remaining to form a rampart of charred flesh across the gate.

Hundreds of Chinese troops trapped within the walls then scaled them, using ladders, ropes and even tied their clothing together for this purpose. Some jumped.

### WATERFRONT TRAGEDY

Escaping thus far, survivors sought boats and rafts in order to cross the Yangtse at Hsiakwan. These became overcrowded.

In the words of a Chinese eyewitness, "hundreds, perhaps thousands, were drowned."

In the meantime, a valiant rear-guard action was fought in an attempt to stem the Japanese ad-

vanced her, as possible could be, is fondly known as China's Amelia Earhart.

vance.

Heavy machine-gun fire continued into the night, reaching a climax at midnight, when the defenders were wiped out outside the city walls, where eye-witnesses later saw more than 1,000 Chinese dead.

### IN REFUGEE ZONE

The morning of December 13 found many Chinese troops still trapped inside the city, wandering hungry and desperate and apprehending their inevitable fate at Japanese hands.

All of them, fully armed with rifles and machine-guns, appealed to foreigners to save their lives. Many gave up their arms inside the refugee zone and took off their uniforms.

Reports indicate that Gen. Tang Sheng-chih, Nanking garrison commander, had left at 8 p.m. the previous night.

### TUNGCHI BATTLE

The Tungchi Gate, principal gate in the south city, was the scene of the main Japanese attack. It was heavily shelled and stormed while other gates were comparatively undamaged.

At the Tungchi Gate, Chinese troops blew up the bridge over the moat in order to delay the attackers.

This manoeuvre was comparatively unsuccessful.

One o'clock in the afternoon saw most of the city, including the centre and south, occupied by Japanese troops, while Chinese troops were holding a large portion of the north and centre. These, the Japanese patrols drove further north, wiping out the Chinese on the morning of December 15.

### FIRST JAPANESE PATROL

First definite news of the arrival of Japanese troops was received at 1 p.m. on December 14, when Mr. Yates McDaniel of the Associated Press, and a Russian mechanic employed in the refugee zone, reported meeting a Japanese patrol in the city.

At 1.30 p.m. the first Japanese flag was hoisted over the ridge south of the American Embassy. Many others were soon run up over the principle buildings.

### SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN DEFENDED

Results of the struggle, particularly the collapse of the Chinese defenders, confirm foreign observers in their opinion that Nanking should never have been defended.

—Reuter.

## FIREWORKS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

It is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has given permission for fireworks, not being unlawful fireworks, to be kindled, discharged or let off in a lawful manner within the Colony, between 11.45 p.m. on the 31st December, 1937 and 12.15 a.m. on the 1st January, 1938.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr. Edmund Colin Luscombe to be a Police Probationer, with effect from 31st December, 1937. Mr. Ian Philip Tanworth, B.A., Forestry, Oxford, to be Assistant Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department, with effect from 15th December, 1937.

## MAURICE TATE ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Buenos Aires, To-day.

Maurice Tate, famous England and Sussex cricketer, who is on his way to South America with the England cricket team which is to tour the Argentine, is reported to be suffering from pneumonia on the voyage, and is unlikely to be able to play during the tour.—Reuter.

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